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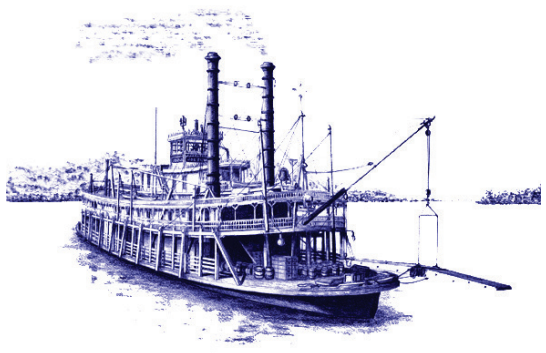

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Jefferson County up to 12 COVID-19 cases

Worshipers get creative for Easter services

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Jefferson County now had a dozen confirmed cases of the novel COVID-19 virus while the statewide total jumped to 8,236 cases with 350 deaths on 44,539 Hoosiers tested as of Monday at noon.

Starting Monday, the State Department of Health will update its COVID-19 dashboard at noon instead of 10 a.m. and provide overall numbers on the availability of both ventilators and intensive care unit beds throughout the state.

The death count Monday was up seven from Sunday and 331 new cases were announced. The state is currently occupying 56% of its Intensive Care Unit bed capacity and 27% of the available ventilators.

Infection rates continue to be highest among those 50 years and older as 20.2% of positive cases are ages 50-59. The age groups 40-49 and 60-69 both make up 17% of all positive cases.

Numbers reported by Jefferson County are still low compared to surrounding counties, with 86 in Ripley, 56 in Jennings, 117 in Clark, 17 in Scott and 12 in Switzerland. The Jefferson County Health department reported that it had tested 195 people who live in Jefferson and surrounding counties, including across the river in Kentucky, at a briefing Friday morning.

With churches closed and people forced to practice social distancing on Easter Sunday, Lide White Boys and Girls Club organized a virtual "egg hunt" where community businesses and residents hid eggs in plain

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Pickup hits home, ignites fire

Staff photo by Collin Overton

A large tarp covers the end of a home on S.R. 256 and Oak Drive that was damaged when a pickup truck collided with the house and caught fire Saturday.

Driver taken to hospital with injuries

BY MARK CAMPBELL

A Madison man was injured and a local home was heavily damaged when the driver of a pickup truck fell asleep while traveling east on S.R. 256 and crashed into a house Saturday at the intersection of S.R. 256 and Oak Drive.

Patricia Johnson was home alone and asleep in a back bedroom when she "heard a thud" and awakened to see that a pickup truck had collided with her house and was actually inside the residence. The truck, driven by Steven Bentz, 66, of Madison, struck the home after traveling through about three nearby yards and avoiding several trees. However, shortly after impact, the vehicle caught fire and ignited the house as well.

"It felt like a big thud that shook the house," Johnson said. "I grabbed the dog and went and called 911 and by the time I did that they were hollering outside that the house was on fire. I found our cat and got out of the house."

Johnson said Bentz suffered a broken leg in the crash but escaped the fire and was lying on the ground apparently after being helped from his pickup by a neighbor. The truck, a 2004 Ford F-150, struck the bedroom of Johnson's daughter. However, the girl had been visiting with her grandmother at the time of the crash and Johnson's husband, Jeremiah, was also gone because he was en route to pick up their daughter.

"I was just really thankful my daughter was not home and in her room when the truck hit the house."

— Patricia Johnson

"I was just really thankful my daughter was not home and in her room when the truck hit the house," Patricia Johnson said.

Jeremiah Johnson said he received a call from his wife alerting him of the accident but he did not know about the fire until he arrived home.

"I knew the car had hit the house but I didn't realize it caught fire," Jeremiah Johnson said. "It messed things up pretty bad. We've got it covered with a tarp and we're getting the rest of our things out today. We'll talk to the insurance company and then rebuild."

According to Jefferson County Chief Deputy Joshua Taylor, Bentz was traveling east on S.R. 256 at about 2 p.m. Saturday and told authorities that he had fallen asleep before running off the road. No charges have been filed but the crash is still under investigation.

The Hanover Volunteeer Fire Department responded to the scene and put out the fire and Bentz was transported to King's Daughters' Hospital by the KDH EMS.

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Submitted photo

One of the bedrooms of the home hit by a pickup truck on Oak Drive is shown Saturday in Madison.

Severity of COVID-19 impact on farmers uncertain

BY WHITNEY DOWNARD
CNHI STATEHOUSE REPORTER

INDIANAPOLIS — Farmers across Indiana are feeling the impact of the coronavirus, with falling crop and livestock prices and glum agriculture industry outlooks.

"These are unique times, unknown to any of our experiences," Bret Marsh, state veterinarian of the Indiana Board of Animal Health, advised agricultural stakeholders Friday.

The board of animal health hosted its fourth conference call Friday to hear concerns from farmers and food suppliers, all of whom are categorized as essential businesses under Gov. Eric Holcomb's latest executive order.

Marsh and Bruce Kettler, director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, stressed the need for farmers to share both their personal challenges and their suggestions to maintain the continuity of Indiana's food system.

"If our community in agriculture continues to see things of concern, we need to know," Kettler said. "We need to watch this very closely and assure the public that the food supply is safe."

Though some grocery stores might have empty shelves, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has offered assurance that it's only because stores need to restock, not because there is or will be a food shortage.

"Food production and manufacturing are widely dispersed throughout the U.S., and there are currently no widespread disruptions reported in the supply chain," the USDA website said. "USDA and the Food and Drug Administration are closely monitoring the food supply chain for any shortages."

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INDIANA

Western Indiana paper folds amid advertising drought

CLINTON, Ind. — A small western Indiana newspaper has folded, in part due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Friday's editions of The Daily Clintonian were its last, publisher George "Sonny" Carey said.

COVID-19 and the resulting lack of advertising revenue was the final straw, Carey told the Tribune-Star.

"It's economics," Carey said. "I wanted to keep it open, but it's not viable. We put a lot of our own money back into the business and ..."

Carey operated the newspaper with his sister, Diane Waugh. Their parents bought the newspaper in 1936.

Carey said he's tried to sell the paper and it's parent printing company, Clinton Color Crafters, for the past 14 months. Four newspaper groups and a pair of graphic artists from Detroit showed interest, but only the graphic artists made an offer, he said.

"We decided not to sell to them because we found out they don't have a clue how to run a newspaper business," Sonny said.

Without local journalists who live in and know intimately the community, Waugh is concerned the public's interest and right to know will suffer.

"Our newspaper kept our communities informed," Waugh said. "And maybe more important, it kept politicians honest."

Trustees give IU OK to borrow $1B amid pandemic

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Trustees at Indiana University have allowed school leaders to borrow up to $1 billion to counter a potential budget shortfall due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The trustees approved the request Friday

University spokesman Chuck Carney said that the university is in good fiscal shape, but the request offers peace of mind for the university to continue operations during difficult times.

"It allows us to borrow money as needed to maintain things on our campuses in the case of a shortfall that might come up," Carney told The Herald-Times.

The university's largest source of revenue is tuition. The school remains in operation during the pandemic, but has stopped in-person classes for the spring and summer.

The university has also closed on-campus housing, offering students who have already paid a pro-rated refund. Only students with extraordinary circumstances can stay.

Interstate 70 lane closures have begun in Indy

INDIANAPOLIS — State highway officials are closing a portion of Interstate 70 in Indianapolis to tackle roadwork during the drop in traffic that followed Indiana's stay-at-home order amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The Indiana Department of Transportation closed eastbound I-70 on Monday between the highway's North Split with Interstate 65 near downtown Indianapolis to Interstate 465 on the city's east side.

All eastbound lanes and ramps are scheduled to reopen May 13.

INDOT will also close westbound lanes of I-70 on April 23 between the North Split with I-65 and I-465. All westbound lanes and ramps are scheduled to reopen on May 23.

INDOT is recommending a variety of detours for travelers during the closures, depending on which direction they are traveling through Indianapolis.

The state agency said that traffic in Indianapolis is down about 40%, on average, compared with the week before Gov. Eric Holcomb issued a stay-at-home order for all but essential workers. The governor has extended that order through at least April 20 to fight the spread of the coronavirus.

Many of the Indianapolis area's large events and conventions have also been moved to late summer or early fall because of the pandemic.

INDOT said that it and contractor Milestone Contractors opted to accelerate planned construction on I-70 to allow for work to be done before those major events resume. The agency said the I-70 closures are being used to ensure worker safety, reduce overall construction time and maximize taxpayer dollars.

KENTUCKY

First-day postmark from Yew Dell available by mail

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — U.S. Postal Service customers can obtain a pictorial postmark to commemorate the first day of issue of the contemporary boutonniere and garden corsage stamps.

The postmark was designed by Norine Masterson, postmaster at New Haven, Kentucky.

An event in conjunction with the first day of issue had been set for last Thursday Oldham County's at Yew Dell Gardens in Crestwood, but it was canceled to follow social distancing guidelines because of the coronavirus pandemic, the Postal Service said in a news release.

To obtain the postmark, submit a request postmarked no later than May 2. Include a stamped envelope or postcard with at least first-class postage not issued after April 2.

Customers should affix stamps to any envelope or postcard, address it to themselves or others, insert a card of postcard thickness in envelopes for sturdiness and tuck in the flap. Place the envelope or postcard in a larger envelope and address to Pictorial Postmarks, Yew Dell Botanical Gardens Station, Crestwood, KY 40014-9998.

Stamped envelopes and postcards can also be submitted for postmark without addresses, but customers should include a larger envelope with adequate postage and their return address.

Sale of Derby merchandise to help those impacted by virus

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Kentucky Derby merchandise with the original race date of May 2 will go on sale this week with 20% of proceeds going to funds set up to help people who have been financially impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, officials said.

Merchandise will be sold online from April 15 through May 3, the Kentucky Derby Museum said in a statement. The sale will include hundreds of Derby 146 items, including apparel, accessories, glassware and party supplies.

The public health crisis caused by the coronavirus forced Churchill Downs to postpone Kentucky Derby 146 from May 2 to Labor Day weekend.

"This moment in time represents a historically significant point in our lives," Kentucky Derby Museum CEO Patrick Armstrong said." So how can we take this merchandise and turn it into a win-win for our community and the Museum?"

He said 20% of proceeds will be donated to Gov. Andy Beshear's Team Kentucky fund and to Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer's One Louisville: COVID-19 Response Fund. The museum will use the rest to help fund its mission to educate Kentucky students about the importance of the Derby, Armstrong said.

Louisville Orchestra launches virtual performances

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The Louisville Orchestra launched a new website page where people can watch virtual performances by musicians.

The move comes after the orchestra canceled the end of its concert season due to the coronavirus pandemic. The webpage is a way for the orchestra to share music and connect with people who are confined due to social distancing requirements, the organization said in a statement.

The webpage will include videos of performances, interviews, instrument demonstrations and other content.

In one of the latest videos added this week, music director Teddy Abrams and concertmaster Gabriel Lefkowitz perform a virtuoso duet of "Perpetuum Mobile" by Franz Ries.

More content is planned for the future.

Hoosiers fostering dogs in record numbers amid pandemic

BY JOHN TUOHY
THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

INDIANAPOLIS — In record numbers, central Indiana residents have been seeking time-tested unconditional companionship as they ride out the COVID-19 pandemic at in their homes: dogs.

Shelters report large increases in the number of four-legged fosters since stay-at-home orders took effect — and while humans are advised to practice social distancing, dogs, well, they don't know what that means.

"There's nothing better than a cuddly pet at home when you are self-isolating," said David Horth, chief executive officer of the Humane Society of Indianapolis.

He said the short-term adoptions of pandemic pooches are mutually beneficial: They give the animals a respite from hectic and quickly-crowding shelters and provide their humans comfort or a distraction in a stressful time.

It also helps that the shelters provide food and medication at a time residents are feeling economic hardship. The only sacrifice they ask from foster parents in return is love, pets and walks for their new friends.

"People don't have a lot to do right now and the kids are all at home looking for something. So as terrible as things are, it's a perfect fit," said Rebecca Stevens, president of the Humane Society for Hamilton County. "We have found that people are really stepping up to give these animals a break."

Stevens said 185 animals were being fostered last week, compared to a normal week when 75 would be. And the fostering process is a little different during the pandemic, with initial applications and training being conducted online instead of in-person.

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Though shelters have a steady base of repeat foster parents, officials said the majority of temporary adopters now are first-timers. The length of the stay depends entirely on the foster parent but Stevens said she hopes most can do at least a few weeks. Some of the parents are expected to permanently adopt the dogs, as well.

Indianapolis resident Brian Snow took in Kermit, a 2-year-old mixed breed, from the Humane Society of Indianapolis, because his work-related travel has been eliminated.

"I've never owned a dog as an adult, though I love them, because I'm single and travel so much and it would be too hard," said Snow, a 34-year-old sportswriter for a website. "I knew I'd be home for a couple months in a row so I started asking friends about how to go about fostering."

Snow said he took a training course online then was offered a choice of dogs to pick from.

He drove to the Humane Society location on North Michigan Road and a worker brought the dog out to meet Snow. "He was great right away, now, he's my buddy," Snow said.

"He loves to cuddle and I have thoroughly enjoyed having him around," Snow added. "We take a lot of walks and I've really put in some miles, which is a good thing."

IndyHumane saw a spike to 400 foster pets last week from a normal of about 120 at this time of year, Horth said.

"It has been very gratifying," he said, "to see the community react as they have."

At Indianapolis Animal Care Services, the city's shelter, 125 more animals have been fostered compared to the usual amount. A spokeswoman said the shelter has been able to send some of its animals that aren't being fostered or adopted to boarding facilities for the time being to prevent overcrowding at the shelter.

The agencies report that traditional adoptions are down because their buildings are closed to the public and applications are being taken only by appointment, a slower and more cumbersome process than walk-in adoption. And the shelters are still accepting stray and unwanted pets, increasing the burden on them.

Kim Joab and Adam Sterle have been fostering dogs for about a decade and recently took in Carla, a pit bull mix, from the Hamilton County shelter.

The Fishers husband and wife, both working from home in marketing jobs, said their new charge is a "perfect fit" for their own dog, Gigi, a rescued bull terrier.

"They have playtime together and go on walks," Joab, 49, said. "The humane society put out a call a few weeks ago for the regular fosters and we responded. We didn't give it a second thought.

"This is great for the dogs, it gives them a chance to go outside and stretch their legs and a couch to sleep on in a quiet place."

Steven said that normally the dogs that need fostering are those who are sick, injured, old or have heartworm disease and have a better chance of recovering in a home but now they are also sending out their most adoptable for fostering, as well.

The humane societies have had to reduce work and volunteer hours, and fundraising has declined, Stevens said, especially from business donors who are suffering badly.

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Virus shutdown hits casinos, tax revenue hard

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana's gambling revenue plunged in March after the state banned large gatherings to stem the spread of the coronavirus, forcing the closure of casinos and the cancellation of major sporting events.

The state received about $29 million in gambling tax revenue last month, a drop of 52% from roughly $60 million in February, the Indianapolis Business Journal reported.

Total casino revenue was $98 million in March, down from $196 million the month before. Over the same period, the amount of money wagered was $75 million, a fall of about 60% from the amount wagered in February.

The Indiana Gaming Commission ordered 11 casinos and two horse-track racing casinos to close March 16. Though mobile sports wagering can continue, the widespread cancellation and delay of sporting events has substantially restricted what gamblers can bet on.

Belterra Casino in Switzerland County saw it's overall handle drop from $8,364,289 in February 2020 to $3,939,550 March 2020. The casino had handled $10,685,729 in March of 2019 despite that being prior to the introduction of sports wagering.

For most people, the coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia.

Sports gambling bets had been expected to increase in March, primarily due to the NCAA basketball tournament, but that competition was canceled. Conference tournaments were called off before most games were played.

Regardless, people in Indiana still managed to bet $35 million on basketball in the month.

"Last March, states with similar sports-betting regulations like New Jersey and Pennsylvania saw their revenue essentially double from February to March, thanks to the biggest event in sports betting, the NCAA basketball tournaments," Max Bichsel, vice president of U.S. business for Gambling.com Group said in an email. "While it's hard to predict the full impact, it's safe to say Indiana only achieved a fraction of its gaming revenue potential for March."

Adjusted gross revenue for the sportsbooks was $5.5 million, which is the lowest amount since Indiana legalized sports betting in September.

Bichsel noted that sports wagering won't fully end, because people can still bets on the NFL and WNBA drafts, which are slated for later this month. Other less popular sports, such as table tennis, are still being played in some countries.

Search ongoing for missing man

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

The Indiana State Police and Jennings County Sheriff's Office have now launched a joint investigation into the disappearance of a North Vernon man who has been missing since March 27.

Brian K. Kirby

Brian K. Kirby, 52, was reported missing by family members on March 28, 2020 after failing to return home. He was last known to have been seen at a residence on Primshire Court in Country Squire Lakes, North Vernon in the evening hours of March 27.

Kirby is described as being 5-foot-9 and 180 pounds with red hair and blue eyes. He was believed to have been wearing a gray sweatshirt with "Tennessee" printed in white letters and blue jeans on the night he disappeared.

Shortly after Kirby's disappearance, Indiana State Police began assisting the Jennings County Sheriff's Office with the investigation. The ISP has provided detectives and crime scene investigators to assist Jennings County Sheriff's Detectives. The ISP's Aviation Section and SCUBA Team were also utilized in the search as well as the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and Indiana Conservation Officers.

Investigators have collected evidence in the investigation but the investigation is active and ongoing at this time. No arrests have been made in the disappearance of Brian Kirby at this time.

Anyone with information about the disappearance of Brian Kirby is urged to contact the Indiana State Police-Versailles Post at 812-689-5000 or the Jennings County Sheriff's Office at 812-346-4911.

Most Kentucky churches abandon in-person worship on Easter

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Most Kentucky churches did not hold in-person Easter services, heeding warnings against such gatherings in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic.

Many celebrated the holiday Sunday at home with sermons and masses delivered online, the Courier Journal reported.

But Kentucky State Police recorded license plate information on about 50 cars parked outside Maryville Baptist Church in Bullitt County so they could be ordered to self-quarantine for 14 days, news outlets reported.

Before the service, the church's pastor, the Rev. Jack Roberts, cleaned up nails that had been left at the entrances. He had covered his license plates.

At On Fire Christian Church in Louisville, a drive-in service was held after a federal judge barred the city from trying to prevent the drive-in service. On Friday, the church sued Mayor Greg Fischer, who said he was only "strongly suggesting" that churches not hold in-person or drive-in services.

Harlan County Judge-Executive Dan Mosley said several of the 11 churches that had been holding in-person services in the eastern Kentucky area changed to drive-up services.

"You are putting your members in harm's way unlike the hundreds of churches in our county that are doing it the right way and having virtual or drive-up services," Mosley wrote on Facebook a day earlier.

Kentucky State Police officers had "met with several of those pastors this morning. A few have decided to proceed with drive-up services instead since the post last night. They're still making contact with some of the others," he said Sunday.

FIRE

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Jeremiah Johnson said his family was lucky to escape injury but that might not be the case next time a vehicle crashes through a yard along S.R. 256 at Oak Drive, a small subdivision just west of the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds. The highway is close to homes at the location and he'd like to see the state place guard rails in the area to offer more protection to home owners and their children.

"I'll probably be petitioning the state for some guard rails," he said. "If they don't do that then when I build back I'll probably be looking for some boulders to decorate my front lawn."

Elsewhere, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department also investigated a single vehicle accident a little over an hour earlier on Saturday.

According to Taylor, Rodney Johnson II, 50, of Taft Drive, Madison, sustained a bump to the head and lacerations when he crashed his moped at 11:41 a.m. Saturday on the former Jefferson Providing Ground near the intersection of JPG Ordnance and JPG Circle drives.

There were no charges in the crash and Johnson was transported to KDH by EMS.

Submitted photo

The damaged brick work on the exterior of the Oak Drive home hit by a pickup truck Saturday in Madison.

JEFFERSON

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sight around town where families could drive by and see the eggs from the road. There were more than 130 locations throughout the county including a grand prize egg that guaranteed entry into a drawing for a restaurant gift card.

Some churches, like Prince of Peace Catholic Church, streamed Sunday services on Facebook with more than 2,000 views. North Madison Christian Church and Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton were also among those who live streamed services with well over 1,000 views on their streams.

Others hosted drive-in services on Sunday, like Bedford Baptist Church in Trimble County, where more than 40 carloads of worshipers parked to see Pastor Mark Payton give his Easter sermon standing atop a firetruck while another church staff member played the keyboard outside the front entrance of the church. The New Life Assembly of God, also in Trimble County, hosted its own drive-in service at the Trimble County Recreational Park Easter morning as church leaders read scripture from one of the shelter buildings.

To help provide a sense of normalcy and honor high school seniors whose final year in school was cut short, Madison Consolidated High School students Anne Hassfurder and Alida Flores started a Facebook page over the weekend called "MCHS Seniors 2020." Each post features a picture of a graduating senior, their post-secondary school and major or vocation, and their involvement with any extracurriculars throughout their time at Madison.

County health and government officials will provide more updates on the local status of COVID-19 in another online briefing at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The briefings are now being conducted over Zoom and will be streamed on the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency Facebook page.

IMPACT

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In response to previous questions, Marsh said the board of animal health has determined that companion and non-companion animals don't need to be tested for COVID-19; evidence of the virus spreading to animals is inconclusive.

"We're not recommending you test animals for COVID-19," Marsh said, emphasizing the need to save limited testing supplies for humans.

However, Marsh said Hoosiers quarantined at home should avoid their pets in much the same way they avoid human household members.

The board of animal health will continue to inspect and certify meat processing and dairy processing facilities, which some owners have closed in other states and countries.

The economic toll on farmers in Indiana and across the country is unknown, even as planting season begins. Some dairy farmers have dumped milk, reportedly, because business closures have decreased demand. Corn prices have dipped as gasoline prices have tumbled around the world.

Indiana farmers aren't alone. Nationwide, corn, soybean, cotton and livestock prices have plummeted as major purchasers, including schools and restaurants, close down and stop buying.

The American Farm Bureau Federation reported that futures prices for nearly all major crops have dropped by double-digit percentages: 15% for corn, 10% for soybeans and 30% for cotton. Wheat prices have decreased by just 3%.

Both beef and pork futures have declined by more than 30%, with milk falling by 28% for cheese production and 34% for nonfat dry milk.

"The drop in demand is pushing the prices farmers would get paid for their crops to lows that may make it very difficult for them to justify putting another crop in the ground this spring," said John Newton, the chief economist for the federation. "While the whole country is optimistic there is an end in sight, the question of when the economy will be healthy again is fueling further market uncertainty."

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3:03 p.m. Domestic standby 200 block Skyline Drive.

3:30 p.m. Property damage accident 2300 block Thompson Road.

3:47 p.m. Domestic standby 500 block Hickory Drive.

4:47 p.m. Suspicious vehicle 5700 block Bishop Hill Road.

4:53 p.m. Breaking and entering residence 11500 block West 500 North, Deputy.

5:07 p.m. Breaking and entering residence 9800 block West New Lake North Road, Deputy.

6:21 p.m. Stolen vehicle reported Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

6:53 p.m. Criminal mischief 100 block Horizon Drive.

7:58 p.m. Trespassing 4000 North 1360 West, Deputy.

10:32 p.m. Suspicious vehicle 8100 block West 425 North. Gone on arrival.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

9:44 a.m. Lost child Amber Waves and State Road 256. Unable to locate.

4:09 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 9800 New Lake North Road, Deputy.

4:48 p.m. Battery reported 7200 East Brushy Fork Road.

6:05 p.m. Unauthorized control 1400 block North 1100 West, Deputy.

6:30 p.m. Theft reported 1300 block Thompson Road, Lexington.

7:59 p.m. Criminal recklessness 7900 block Deputy Pike Road.

11:14 p.m. Personal injury accident 1300 block Fulton Street.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

10:55 a.m. Animal problem 6900 block Main Street, Dupont.

11:00 a.m. Animal problem 1300 block North Rykers Ridge Road.

11:41 a.m. Personal injury accident JPG Ordnance Drive and JPG Circle Drive.

2:01 p.m. Personal injury accident Oak Drive, Hanover.

6:15 p.m. Breaking and entering residence 4400 block North US 421.

6:20 p.m. Domestic incident 300 block East 350 North.

7:39 p.m. Abandoned vehicle Hutchinson Lane.

9:20 p.m. Property damage accident State Road 56 and State Road 62.

11:10 p.m. Fight no weapons 100 block South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

11:29 a.m. Gunshot 1400 block North State Road 62.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

12:00 a.m. Slide off accident North State Road 7.

1:53 a.m. Trespassing 6500 block North 800 West.

2:06 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 400 block Hickory Drive, Hanover.

TRAFFIC

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

7:38 a.m. Assist motorist State Road 7 and Big Creek Lane.

7:42 a.m. Traffic stop State Road 7 and 1000 North. Failure to signal and equipment violation. Warning issued.

10:30 a.m. Vehicle identification check 6300 block North State Road 7.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

10:03 a.m. Assist motorist West State Road 56.

12:35 p.m. Traffic hazard Hanging Rock Hill. Unable to locate.

8:59 p.m. Traffic stop State Road 7 and Boyd Road

GENERAL

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

8:32 a.m. Transport to 3400 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville

10:34 a.m. Mental subject 4800 block North 933 West, Deputy.

11:24 p.m. Utility problem East 400 North.

12:27 p.m. Trees down 8500 block West State Road 356.

12:40 p.m. Assist other agency 200 block West Main Street, Hanover.

2:20 P..m Assist other agency 100 block Taft Drive.

3:09 p.m. Assist other agency 300 block Franks Drive.

3:32 p.m. Transport 925 State Street, North Vernon

3:43 p.m. Assist other agency US 421 and Milton Street, Madison.

4:07 p.m. Follow-up case 300 block Franks Drive.

4:46 p.m. Assist other agency 6200 bock East State Road 62, Canaan.

4:49 p.m. Trees down Hanover Hill.

8:51 p.m. Livestock out 1700 block Camp Meeting Road.

9:29 p.m. Follow-up case 4600 block Scotts Ridge Road.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

8:48 a.m. Welfare check 3700 block West State Road 56.

9:02 a.m. Transport to 1300 North State Road 62.

10:20 a.m. Transport to State Road 250, Brownstown

8:30 p.m. Welfare check 300 block Skyline Drive.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

2:14 a.m. Assist other agency 100 block Clifty Drive.

11:20 a.m. Unknown problem 3300 block State Road 256.

4:37 p.m. Transport to 3600 North Prow Road, Bloomington

7:13 p.m. Follow-up case 300 block Walnut Street. Negative contact.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

10:54 a.m. Parking problem Mulberry and Jefferson streets.

11:42 a.m. Welfare check 8600 West State Road 256.

1:08 p.m. Welfare check 1200 block Telegraph Hill Road.

4:57 p.m. Assist EMS 200 block Shady Nook, Hanover.

Madison Police

ARRESTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

2:10 p.m. Kayla Jones, 28, of Madison, arrested for resisting law enforcement by force a Class A misdemeanor, battery on law enforcement officer a Level 6 felony and disorderly conduct and interference with officers duties.

2:10 p.m. Chelsea Baxter, 30 ,of Madison, arrested for disorderly conduct and interference with officers duties.

2:10 p.m. Ta'Shawn Manning ,42, of Madison, arrested for resisting law enforcement by force a Cass A misdemeanor, disorderly conduct and interference with officers duties.

2;10 p.m. Ta'Juan Manning, 42, of Madison, arrested for resisting law enforcement by force a Class A misdemeanor, battery on law enforcement officer a Level 6 felony, disorderly conduct and interference with officers duties.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

3:05 p.m. Dillon Stewart charged with out of county warrant, operator never licensed and possession of drug paraphernalia. No age or address given.

CRIME

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

8:11 a.m. Alarm 2100 Lanier Drive. Canceled call.

9:35 a.m. Drugs or drug case 300 block East Main Street.

10:17 a.m. Theft 200 block Ivy Tech Drive.

11:10 a.m. Unknown problem 1900 block Cragmont Street.

11:43 a.m. Animal problem 1200 block West Main Street.

12:54 p.m. Disturbance reported 200 block Ivy Tech Drive.

1:01 p.m. Theft 600 block Clifty Drive.

2:10 p.m. Fight with weapons 100 block Taft Drive. Arrests made.

3:00 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 300 block Franks Drive.

3:43 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance US 421 and Milton Street.

5:39 p.m. Unwanted subject 500 block Ivy Tech Drive.

5:40 p.m. Property damage accident 700 block Clifty Drive.

10:06 p.m. Noise complaint 1100 block Green Road.

11:50 p.m. Counterfeit money 1800 block Cragmont Street.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

7:39 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 400 block Jefferson Street.

8:36 p.m. Animal problem 300 Hargan Drive.

9:47 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance Gerry Lane.

12:58 p.m. Suspicious vehicle 400 block Clifty Drive.

2:37 p.m. Alarm 100 block East Main Street.

3:32 p.m. Vandalism 200 block West Main Street.

5:04 p.m. Property damage accident 2600 block Harry Nichols Drive.

9:07 p.m. Trespassing 1400 Terrace Drive.

9:33 p.m. Assault and battery 300 block Franks Drive.

10:56 p.m. Animal problem Madison Police Department.

11:32 p.m. Property damage accident State Street.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

12:48 a.m. Fight no weapons 200 block Ivy Tech Drive.

6:06 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 1200 block Clifty Drive.

7:27 a.m. Robbery 2600 block Michigan Road.

9:43 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 2300 block Cherry Drive.

10:15 a.m. Disturbance 600 block West Street.

11:01 a.m. Custodial dispute 700 block Jefferson Court.

1:53 p.m. Custodial dispute 2800 block Windridge Drive.

2:36 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 300 block Demaree Drive.

5:15 p.m. Domestic incident 2700 block Michigan Road.

6:04 p.m. Lost or stolen item 500 block Spring Street.

8:16 p.m. Domestic incident 1600 Washington Avenue.

8:29 p.m. Fight no weapons Taft Drive.

9:39 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 2400 block Lanier Drive.

11:29 p.m. Domestic incident 1600 block Cragmont Street.

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OBITUARIES

Sherri Lewis

Sherri Lee Horton Lewis, 60, of Batesville, Indiana and formerly of Switzerland County, Indiana, died Thursday, April 9, 2020, at her residence after a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born Sept. 23, 1959, in Tipton, Indiana, to Myron Lee and Mattie Atchley Horton. She was raised in Hagerstown, Indiana, and was a 1977 graduate of Hagerstown High School. She was employed for Tom Raper RV in Richmond, Indiana, from 1977-1983. She married Ricky D. Lewis in October 1977 and the family moved to North Bend Farms in Patriot, Indiana, in August 1983. She was employed as a secretary for the Switzerland County Purdue Extension Office and in the office for Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation in Vevay, Indiana. She had been a dispatcher for the Switzerland County Sheriff's Department and helped create the 911 service and address system. She worked as a secretary for Dow Corning Corp. in Carrollton, Kentucky, and for the call center for Dorman Products in Warsaw, Kentucky. She had worked for PSEG Power Plant in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and then for the last 15 years in the billing department for Hill-Rom in Batesville where she was recently promoted to supervisor before her health no longer permitted work. She was a former volunteer for the Switzerland County Emergency Medical Service for 12 years and a Posey Pioneer 4-H leader from 1984-1991. She was active in 4-H with her children, was a Mikey Waltrip NASCAR fan and an avid reader. She enjoyed hosting Wednesday Wing/Craft nights with her friends, collected Longaberger baskets, enjoyed going to the movies, traveling and antique stores.

Survivors include her father of Hagerstown; a son, Craig Brandon Lewis of Nancy, Kentucky; a daughter, Courtney Brianne Roberts of Vevay; her sisters, Kelly Marlatt of New Lisbon, Indiana and Kim Horton of Hagerstown; a brother, Mikey Horton of Kenesaw, Nebraska; and three grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Private family services are being held at the convenience of the family at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. A celebration of life will be held at the funeral home at later date after COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted. Interment will follow at a later date in the Westlawn Cemetery in Hagerstown after COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund c/o Community Foundation of Switzerland County Inc. Cards are available at the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Billy Hunt Jr.

Billy Lynn Hunt Jr., 53, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Friday, April 10, 2020, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on Oct. 6, 1966, in Carrolllton, to Billy Hunt Sr. of Madison and Alma Hicks of Worthville, Kentucky. When his health permitted he enjoyed doing maintenance work and tinkering on lawn mowers.

Survivors include his parents; his wife; Michelle Lee Weinreich Hunt, of Carrollton; three daughters, Amanda Goldstone and Nicole Hunt of Carrollton and Beverly Banks of Florida; three sisters, Diane Hicks of Ghent, Kentucky, Tammy Jean Rexroat of Owenton, Kentucky and Tammy Frances Sparks of Worthville; a brother, Terry Hicks of Carroll County, Kentucky; and two grandchildren.

Cremation was chosen by the family. Memorial services are planned at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerriley funeralhome.com.

Kimiko Crawford

Kimiko "Kim" Ito Meyers Crawford, 85, of Madison, Indiana and formerly of Lamb, Indiana, died Saturday, April 11, 2020, at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com

William Pruitt

William Christopher "Bill" Pruitt, 67, of Madison, Indiana. died Sunday, April 12, 2020, at the Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion in Louisville. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover, Indiana, www.morgan-nay.com.

Eddie Gray

Eddie T. Gray, 67, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, April 12, 2020, at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com

Indiana artist shares a little 'Inspirivity' amid virus pandemic

BY LEANN BURKE
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JASPER

"And the world came together as the people stayed apart."

When Jasper artist Jennifer Wagner, 46, created the above quote, pasted it in yellow letters on a black background and encircled it in a crown of flowers, she had no idea it would go viral on social media.

But it did.

Once Wagner — the artist behind Inspirivity, a combination of 'inspiration' and 'creativity' — posted the piece on her Facebook and Instagram pages, it spread quickly as people shared it as an offering of hope amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. It even ended up on a CNBC newscast.

Not bad for an artist who began sharing her work publicly in 2018.

Inspirivity grew out of a New Year's resolution Wagner made on New Year's Eve in 2017 to create one piece of art a day for a whole year. She hasn't missed a day since Jan. 1, 2018.

"I hadn't done any art in a while, and I just wanted to be more creative," she said.

"Everything I post is about positivity and trying to spread kindness. I think people just want to see that."

— Jennifer Wagner

She created a private Instagram page where she posted her digital drawings after finishing them on Adobe Sketch. At first, only her two sons — Luke, 21, and Nate, 18 — followed the page with the assignment of keeping her accountable to her goal of a drawing a day.

She filled the feed with brightly colored pieces featuring inspirational quotes surrounded by colorful swirls and whimsical designs. Every so often, she threw in an Indiana University-themed piece for Luke. Soon, Luke's and Nate's friends wanted to follow her, too, so she made the account public. She kept gaining followers, and some asked her to make a Facebook page. She did, and her following grew there, too. Soon, she had more than 20,000 followers. In the last few weeks, that number has grown to more than 40,000.

"People just started following it," she said. "It was kind of crazy."

She attributes the recent growth to the pandemic and people's desire for something positive.

"Everything I post is about positivity and trying to spread kindness," she said. "I think people just want to see that."

At first, Wagner wondered how she would have enough inspiration to create one piece of art a day. That concern led her to inspirational quotes. A quick internet search in the morning can usually lead her to one that catches her eye. When she can't find one, her mom, Pat Haas, is happy to give her one. So are her fans, who fill her inbox with suggestions.

"I have enough to last me for a while now," she said.

She also always has the months of December and January covered. December is dedicated to Christmas-themed pieces, and in January, she makes pieces with just one word to illustrate people's focus words for the new year.

Wagner is amazed at how quickly something that began as a hobby grew to be nationally known. She now has a Zazzle store where people can purchase prints of her pieces on various products, and she was recently contacted by a Florida company that wants to print her work on products that it sells in stores nationwide. Locally, she has prints at EJ and Dots,The Yellow House and Elements. She also donates work to the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center and local fundraisers. Wagner can be contacted through the Inspirivity Facebook page or by email at inspirivity18@gmail.com.

RECORD

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SUNDAY, APRIL 12

11:01 a.m. Suspicious vehicle West Second Street.

11:02 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 2800 block Windridge Drive.

11:29 a.m. Gunshot 1400 block North State Road 7.

12:43 p.m. Juvenile problem Madison Police Department.

2:39 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior 500 block Ivy Tech Drive.

10:15 p.m. Alarm 600 block Clifty Drive.

TRAFFIC

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

5:04 a.m. Traffic hazard Hanging Rock Hill.

9:59 p.m. Traffic stop Michigan Road at Presidential for no headlights. Warning issued.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

12:38 a.m. Traffic stop Clifty Drive and Cragmont Street for speed. Warning issued.

1:23 a.m. Traffic stop Clifty Drive for speed. Written warning issued.

11:01 p.m. Traffic stop Deputy Pike and State Road 7. Warning issued.

11:54 p.m. Traffic stop Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

12:16 a.m. Traffic stop 700 block Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

5;08 a.m. Traffic stop 300 block Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

3:04 p.m. Traffic stop Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

GENERAL

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

6:56 a.m. Unknown problem 700 block Third Street.

8:41 a.m. Follow-up case 600 block Clifty Drive.

8:48 a.m. Deliver message 1300 block Second Street. Negative contact.

9:03 a.m. Deliver message 2500 block Cedarwood Court. Negative contact.

9:27 a.m. Vehicle identification check Madison Police Department.

10:54 a.m. Welfare check 400 block State Street.

1:39 p.m. Assist other agency 200 block West Main Street, Hanover.

1:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

2:01 p.m. Welfare check 100 block Taft Drive.

2:14 p.m. Special detail or patrol.

2:28 p.m. Welfare check 200 block Ivy Tech Drive.

9:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

12:26 a.m. Follow-up case 1800 block Cragmont Street.

6:31 a.m. Welfare check 1000 block First Street.

10:31 a.m. Follow-up case 300 block East Main Street.

10:43 a.m. Follow-up case 1100 block Clifty Drive.

12:30 p.m. Welfare check 100 block Taft Drive.

1:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

4:58 p.m. Unknown problem Vaughn Drive and Jefferson Street.

5:31 p.m. Assist person 1700 block Michigan Road.

9:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

2:09 a.m. Unconscious man down 100 block Clifty Drive.

1:43 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

3:19 p.m. General information Vaughn Drive and Walnut Street.

3:40 p.m. Suicide attempt 100 block Harrison Street.

9:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

9:54 p.m. Unknown problem East and Third Streets.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

1:38 a.m. Assist EMS 200 block East Main Street.

9:17 a.m. Assist EMS 2200 block Michigan Road.

1:38 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

9:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

Hanover Police

CRIME

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

7:01 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance Kuntz Road and Greenbriar Road. Unable to locate.

2:40 p.m. Alarm 100 block Main Cross Street.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

2:01 p.m. Personal injury accident South Oak Drive.

6:20 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 200 Spruce Lane.

TRAFFIC

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

8:21 a.m. Traffic stop Black Road and State Road 62. Warning issued.

GENERAL

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

12:29 p.m. Follow-up case 100 block Smith Lane.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

9:21 p.m. Assist other agency State Road 56 and State Road 62.

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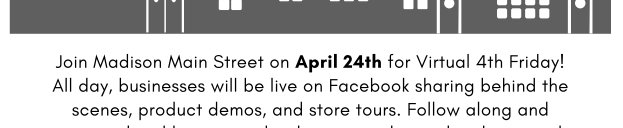

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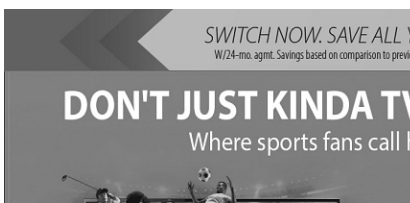

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Judge allows Kentucky church to conduct Easter drive-in service

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A federal judge ruled Saturday that Louisville could not halt a drive-in service planned by On Fire Christian Church there for Easter.

The ruling came as Republicans blasted Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear's statewide plan to order people into quarantine if they attend mass gatherings, including religious ones.

On Fire Christian Church had sued Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer and the city after Fischer announced drive-in style religious gatherings were not allowed on Easter.

U.S. District Judge Justin Walker sided with the church, saying that the city is prohibited from "enforcing; attempting to enforce; threatening to enforce; or otherwise requiring compliance with any prohibition on drive-in church services at On Fire."

"On Holy Thursday, an American mayor criminalized the communal celebration of Easter," Walker wrote in his sternly worded 20-page opinion. "That sentence is one that this Court never expected to see outside the pages of a dystopian novel, or perhaps the pages of The Onion."

Walker added that "The Mayor's decision is stunning. And it is, 'beyond all reason,' unconstitutional."

Fischer had argued that drive-in church services weren't "practical or safe" for the community. However, Walker noted that drive-thru restaurants and liquor stores were still allowed to operate.

"Thank God for a judge who understands the First Amendment prevents the government from prohibiting the free government exercise of religion," tweeted Kentucky GOP Sen. Rand Paul.

The 38-year-old Walker was confirmed last year despite having been deemed unqualified by the American Bar Association. Walker was a former clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh and President Donald Trump recently nominated him for a seat on the powerful U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Also Saturday, Republican Attorney General Daniel Cameron criticized Beshear's warning that anyone attending in-person gatherings will be ordered into quarantine for 14 days.

Beshear announced the plan Friday to prevent an Easter weekend acceleration of the coronavirus. While the new action will be applied to all mass gatherings — not just religious ones — some Republican leaders have pushed back, arguing it unfairly singles out religious services.

"Directing a uniformed presence at church services to record the identity of worshippers and to force a quarantine, while doing no such thing for the people gathered at retail stores or obtaining an abortion, is the definition of arbitrary," Cameron said in a tweet on Saturday. At the same time, Cameron encouraged people to celebrate Easter at home and continue to practice social distancing.

Under the new action, people seen participating in mass gatherings in Kentucky this weekend will have their license plate numbers recorded by authorities, who will provide the information to local health departments. Health officials will contact each participant and require them to go into quarantine for 14 days.

Beshear, a deacon at his church, said the action was needed to protect the public.

The state had nearly 1,700 confirmed cases and 90 deaths related to the virus as of Friday.

Most people who contract COVID-19 have mild or moderate symptoms, which can include fever and cough but also milder cases of pneumonia, sometimes requiring hospitalization. The risk of death is greater for older adults and people with other health problems.

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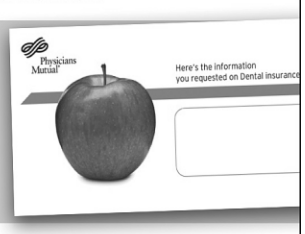

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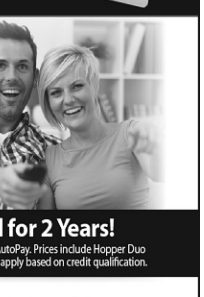

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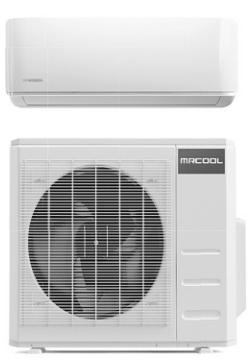

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	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Ellen's Game		New Amsterdam		Coronavirus		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	NCIS (N)		FBI-Wanted		FBI-Wanted		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Ellen's Game		New Amsterdam		Coronavirus		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	The Flash		DC's Legends		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Con	Bless	mixed-	black-	For Life (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Con	Bless	mixed-	black-	For Life (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		The Gene: An Intimate History (N)				Definitn-Insanit		Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Masked Singer		Empire (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS (N)		FBI-Wanted		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	The Flash		DC's Legends		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Masked Singer		Empire (N)		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	"Gran Torino"		★★★ "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise.				★★★ "Speed" (1994, Action)				
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Daily	Office	Office	Office	Drunk	Drunk	Drunk	Drunk	Daily
DISC	31	38	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch Russia shocks global crab markets.						Catch
DISN	25	29	Big City	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Just	Gabby	Coop	Sydney
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball From Oct 15, 1988.								SportC
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★★ "National Treasure" (2004)						★★ "National Treasure: Book of Secrets"				700
FX	40	28	"Baby Driver"		★★ "The Equalizer" (2014) Denzel Washington.						★★ "The Equalizer"		
HBO	201	17	"Happy Feet 2"		Sesame	★★★ "Shazam!" (2019)				(:45) Insecure		Run	"X
MAX	270	73	(5:30) ★★★ "The Hurricane"				★ "Wild Hogs" (2007)			(:40) ★★★ "The Rundown" (2003)			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"					Ink Master (N)		"Raid
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★ "Peppermint" (2018)				Homeland		"Mary Magdalene" (2018)				Black
TMC	233	74	"It's a"	"SuperGrid" (2018)			★★ "From Dusk Till Dawn" (1996)				★★★ "District 9" (2009)		
TNT	27	43	"Wizard of Oz"		Sesame	★★★★ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)				"Snow White & the Huntsman"			
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		★★★ "Captain Phillips" (2013) Tom Hanks.						★★★ "Captain Phillips"		

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	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Virus	Survivor (N)		(:01) SEAL Team		S.W.A.T. "Vice"		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Riverdale (N)		Nancy Drew (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Gold	School	House	Single	Be-Millionaire		News
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A&E	28	36	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Stories		Ghost
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★★ "Top Gun" (1986)				★★ "Major League" (1989) Tom Berenger.					"Karate Kid II"	
COM	45	59	South	South	Daily	Ynkrs	South	South	South	South	South	Ynkrs	Daily
DISC	31	38	Expedition Un.		Expedition Un.		Expedition Unknown: Uncovered				Legends-Wild		Expedi
DISN	25	29	Big City	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Just	Gabby	Coop	Sydney
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		2009 NBA Finals From June 14, 2009.					2010 NBA Finals			
FREE	18	40	Simp		★★ "National Treasure: Book of Secrets"				Motherland		Motherland		700
FX	40	28	"X-Men: Apocalypse"			★★★ "Deadpool" (2016) Ryan Reynolds.					What We Do		Shad
HBO	201	17	"Die Hard 2"		Plot-America		★★★ "Bridesmaids" (2011)				Inse	(:40) Westworld	
MAX	270	73	(5:50) ★★★ "Rescue Dawn" (2006)				★★★ "Enemy of the State" (1998)				(:15) ★★ "Mr. Brooks"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★ "The Replacements" (2000)					"Varsity Blues"	
SHOW	221	16	★★★ "Superbad" (2007)				★★ "Indecent Proposal" (1993)				★★ "Wild Things" (1998)		
TMC	233	74	(:05) ★★ "I Feel Pretty" (2018)				★★ "Second Act" (2018)		"Family That Preys"				
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★ "The Longest Yard"				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				★★ "Justice League"		
USA	26	33	NCIS (DVS)		NCIS (DVS)		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				Law & Order		Law-
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MADISON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS WITH PRICING (RFQ-P)
FOR GUARANTEED ENERGY SAVINGS CONTRACT

The Madison Consolidated Schools (MCS) is requesting qualifications and budget pricing from qualified Energy Services Companies (ESCOs) for comprehensive energy management, energy-related capital improvement and construction services for its facilities as authorized under Indiana Code IC 36-1-12.5 and IC 36-1-12. A copy of the Request for Qualifications with budgetary pricing (RFQ-P) may be obtained at the Madison Consolidated Schools Central Business Office, 2421 Wilson Ave, Madison, IN 47250 (Phone 812-274-8001).

All qualifications must be submitted to the Madison Consolidated Schools in sealed envelopes marked, "RFQ-P for Performance Contracting" with the name and address of the bidder clearly marked and delivered to the Central Business Office, 2421 Wilson Ave., Madison, IN 47250. Proposals are due by 2PM on Monday, May 22, 2020. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to waive irregularities, to accept and/or reject any or all proposals and to make all decisions in the best interest of the school.

Qualification Guidelines may be obtained through the School at the address listed below. Any questions regarding the proposal specifications can be directed to:

Dr. Jeff Studebaker, Superintendent
Madison Consolidated Schools (MCS)
2421 Wilson Ave.
Madison, IN 47250
Telephone: 812-274-8001

GENERAL PROJECT OVERVIEW
The Madison Consolidated Schools (hereinafter referred to as MCS or the School) is seeking proposals from Qualified Energy Services Companies (ESCOs) which are capable of providing comprehensive infrastructure, energy-related capital improvements, and professional construction services as authorized under Indiana Codes IC 36-1-12.5 and IC 36-1-12.

The School anticipates conducting a variety of renovations and/or expansions to academic and athletic facilities in the future ("Facility Improvement Projects".) These project(2) are being undertaken in an effort to upgrade the academic and athletic facilities deemed necessary due to the age, operation and efficiency, and usefulness of the facilities determined by the Board and administration in order to reduce overall facilities energy costs and operational efficiencies.

This RFQ-P relates only to the energy conservation measures ("ECMS") (as defined by Indiana Code IC 36-1-12.5) within the Facility Improvement Projects. This work may include areas such as heating, air conditioning, building automation, electrical, lighting, plumbing, roofing, power production, and building envelope upgrades. The School will contract separately for non-ECM work within the Facility Improvement Projects such as renovation and construction of new classrooms, locker rooms and miscellaneous facility improvements. The School intends to utilize the services of an ESCO for installation of all ECMs and the same ESCO will serve as Construction Manager under a separate contract for non-ECM work. Accordingly, interested ESCO's must disclose whether they are willing to enter into a separate construction management contract related to such non-ECM work at a later date under IC-36-1-12.

SCOPE OF WORK
The School's objective in issuing this Request for Qualification is to provide a competitive means in which to select a single provider to fulfill all ECMs related to the Facility Improvement Projects. Possible Facility Improvement Projects could include:
- HVAC upgrades throughout the District;
- The construction of additional instructional spaces throughout the District;
- Further improvements to various athletic facilities throughout the District.

The work to be included in the final contract for ECMs may include upgrades to or replacement of equipment included in, but would not be limited to, the following systems: roofing, building envelope and infrastructure, windows, doors, insulation, weather stripping, caulking, security, electrical, lighting, heating, air conditioning, building automation, temperature control, facility management, bathroom renovations including domestic water and sewer, energy recovery systems, solar and alternative energy systems or other energy conservation measures that provide long term energy savings or operating cost reductions.

QAULIFIED PROVIDER
A Qualified Provider is a business experienced in the design, implementation and installation of energy cost savings measures. As required by Indiana Code IC 36-1-12.5, the School requires that the Qualified Provider have at least 5 years of experience in the State of Indiana in performance contracting, and must be accredited by the National Association of Energy Service Companies (NAESCO). Additional preferred qualifications for Qualified Providers include project team members with a Professional Engineering License, and LEED AP Certification. The Qualified Provider will have completed a minimum of ten (10) Indiana guaranteed energy saving projects.

REQUIRED CAPABILITIES
The ESCO must have the demonstrated technical and managerial capabilities to provide a comprehensive set of energy services including, but not limited to design, acquisition, installation, training and commissioning of new and/or existing energy systems as well as project monitoring and savings measurement and verification. Additional services must include operation and maintenance for all improvements (including an in-house solar/alternative energy maintenance staff) and the ability to provide training of School staff on routine maintenance and operation of systems. Monitoring and verification services must include appropriate measurement and timely reporting of the performance and savings for the project, as agreed-to by the parties.

Construction Management Requirements (Separate Contract): The ESCO must have the demonstrated technical and managerial capabilities to deliver comprehensive Construction Management services as part of its internal company offerings (not as subcontracted or as a specific project partnership with another firm) as follows:
- The selected ESCO shall serve as Construction Manager (Agency) and shall act on behalf of School for a fee under a separate contract for the non-ECM scopes of Work. Define the fee and manner in which ESCO will be compensated for the Construction Management services to be provided.
- The ESCO shall provide a list of three (3) references in which the ESCO provided bundled construction services including a Guaranteed Energy Savings contract integrated with a separate Construction Management contract for similar projects.
- Define and describe the criteria, process, and procedures to be used in which the ESCO shall coordinate pre-construction integrated design and development in the following areas: energy design and engineering, architectural design, mechanical and electrical design and engineering, and construction management services to achieve project success on behalf of School.

OVERVIEW OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS
1 Contract Term: The duration of the contract will be mutually determined between the ESCO and the School based on authorizing legislation, final project scope and financial factors. No contract shall exceed 20 years in duration.

2. Guarantee: The project must result in a guaranteed minimum annual energy, water and O&M savings guarantee, as well as defined levels of occupant comfort; maintenance, monitoring, training or other services.

3. Execution of Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract and Financing Documents: The School will negotiate and execute the Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract with the selected ESCO and all financing documents required by the selected financing source. The ESCO to whom the contract is awarded shall give a sufficient bond to the School for its faithful performance. The ESCO shall also provide a written guarantee that either the energy or operational cost savings, or both, will meet or exceed within 20 years the costs of the energy conservation measures. The ESCO shall reimburse the School for any shortfall of guaranteed energy savings projected in the contract.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL
Your response should follow the outline below and be concise. Failure to follow any of the RFQ-P's instructions could nullify your response from consideration. All qualifications must be valid and held open by the ESCO for sixty (60) days after the due date. ESCO shall submit Ten (10) hard copies of its qualification in a sealed package. Submissions should be addressed to the following sealed and packaged with clear identification to read as follows:

RFQ-P for Performance Contracting
Madison Consolidated Schools – Facility Improvement Projects
2421 Wilson Ave.
Madison, IN 47250

The deadline for submitting your response will be no later than May 18, 2020 at 2 PM. Submissions received after that date and time will not be considered. No electronic submissions or electronic modifications to the submission will be considered. Questions or clarification may be directed to Dr. Jeff Studebaker, Superintendent via email to : jstudebaker@madison.k12.in.us.j Any attempted contract outside of the Superintendent, Dr. Jeff Studebaker, will be grounds for immediate disqualification of the firm.

Qualified ESCO's interested in providing the services requested, must respond in writing. All submissions become the property of the School and will not be returned to the ESCO. All costs associated with submission preparation will be borne by the submitting ESCO. The School is not liable for any cost incurred by the respondent in preparing or submitting a proposal, or in preparing the contract or for any finder's fee.

PROPOSAL CONTENTS
Elements listed under each part must be included in the Submittal.
- **Firm's Background** – (Maximum of one page)

Provide general firm information and two principal contracts within the firm. Describe the general background and experience of your firm as it related to guaranteed energy savings contracting projects. Firms must be NAESCO accredited Energy Service Companies. Documentation to validate this certification must be included in the submittal.
- **Firm's Key Project Personnel** – (Maximum of two pages)

Identify the management, design, construction, and office staff the selected firm would utilize for these projects, including resumes of the Construction Administrator, Project Manager, Engineers, and any other members of the team that will have an active role on this project. The key personnel should also include a Program Manager who would be assigned as the single point of contract for the School.

A registered professional engineer must review and approve design work done under this contract. All proposed and installed improvements must meet or exceed all applicable federal state and local laws, rules and regulations including all building codes and appropriate accreditation, certification and licensing standards.

- **Firm's Qualifications -** (Maximum of two pages)

The firm shall identify experience completing projects of similar size and scope for publicly funded projects with emphasis on completing projects on time and within budget, including any unique qualifications relevant to these types of projects.

- Provide three (3) project references in which your firm completed a guaranteed energy savings contract over the last five years. Include a client reference contract in each summary. List only references where your company was the prime contractor.
- Verify that your firm is capable of entering into a separate construction management contract related to the non-ECM work on the Facility Improvement Projects.
- Provide the firm's typical fee or rate for construction management services.
- Provide three (3) project references in which your firm was contracted to provide a bundled guaranteed energy savings contract and held a separate construction management services contract over the last five years. Include a client reference contact in each summary.
- Litigation involvement – Include information on your firm's, or any of its parents or subsidiaries, party to any lawsuits in state or federal court with an entity related to a construction project in the last five years. State the parties, the venue, docket number, describe the dispute and the resolution of the case (if resolved).
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- **Project Approach**
  - Summarize the scope of services (auditing, design, construction, monitoring, operations, maintenance, training, financing, etc.) that would be offered for this project. Include a brief description of your firm's approach to management and specific benefits your firm can offer the School.
  - Describe your firm's approach to the technical design of the ECMs.
  - Describe your firm's approach to enter into a construction management contract related to the non-ECM work at the Facility Improvement Projects.
  - Explain your approach to obtaining grant funding on this project and potential sources. Identify grants you have received on projects covering the last two years.
  - Describe your firm's capabilities in providing technical training for School facility personnel and experience on past projects. Describe your firm's involvement in developing training manuals for facility staff.
  - Describe the methodology proposed for ongoing monitoring and savings verification of each recommended ECM's performance, including the frequency of such efforts. Note if an industry standard such as the International Monitoring and Verification protocol is used and describe the preferred method.
  - List all procedures, formulas, and methodologies including special metering or equipment your firm will use to calculate energy and O&M savings. Include assumptions made in calculations.
  - Describe your firm's procedures and schedule for measuring financial performance of projects. Describe how the guarantee provisions work in the event that project results vary from projections. Also describe how excess savings will be documented for the School benefit.
  - Describe how your firm would work with current building management and maintenance personnel in order to coordinate construction and avoid conflicts with the building's operation and use.

SELECTION
All work completed under this contract must be in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations including all building codes and appropriate accreditation, certification and licensing standards. Work must be in accordance with sound engineering and safety practices, be installed in a workmanlike manner and be in compliance with all School regulations relative to the premises. The ESCO and its subcontractors will be responsible for obtaining any and all required governmental permits, consents and authorizations, and for payment of any and all state and city required taxes and fees which result from this contract.

The School expects to undertake the selection process described below according to the following schedule:

TASK	COMPLETION DATE
Advertise and issue RFQ-P	April 14 and April 21, 2020
Proposal Deadline	May 22, 2020
ESCO Selection	May 29, 2020
Pre-construction meeting	TBD
Project Completion	TBD

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A. Notice to Bidders: Qualified bidders may submit bids for project as described in this Document. Submit bids according to the Instructions to Bidders.
B. Project Information:
1. Project: 2020 Parking Lot Paving and Drainage
Ivy Tech Community College
2. Location: Ivy Tech Community College
Sellersburg Campus
8204 Highway 311
Sellersburg, IN 47172
C. Owner's Information:
1. Owner: Ivy Tech Community College
2. Address: Sellersburg Campus
8204 Highway 311
Sellersburg, IN 47172
D. Architect's Information:
1. Architect: J. Lake Architecture & Design
2. Address: 129 Quartermaster Court
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
E. Construction Contract: Bids will be received for the following Work:
1. Single General Contract to a General Contractor (GC) for all trades and scope of work.
1.2 BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING
A. Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:
1. Bid Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020.
2. Bid Time: 1:00 PM EDT (Sellersburg local time).
3. Location: Ivy Tech Community College
Sellersburg Campus
8204 Highway 311
Sellersburg, IN 47172
4. Bids to be received at the Main Reception Desk inside the main entry doors into Pfau Hall by the Bid Date and Bid Time. Due to the concerns of COVID-19 and requirements for social distancing, all bidders are then to leave the premises and join and view the online bid opening web conference.
5. Bidders shall practice social distancing.
a. For bids being mailed, bidders shall ensure and confirm that their bids have been received by the Owner.
b. For bids being personally delivered, bidders are to follow the procedures in place at Ivy Tech on the day of bids. Bidders shall ensure and confirm that their bids have been received by the Owner.
6. Sealed packages will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud via Go To Meeting, as part of an online bid opening web conference.
B. Go To Meeting Online Bid Opening:
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C. Proposals received after the Bid Date and Bid Time will be returned unopened.
D. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.
1.3 DOCUMENTS
A. Online Procurement and Contracting Documents:
1. Complete electronic files will be provided to all bidders and suppliers via an online plan room and reprographics company listed herein. All electronic documents may be downloaded directly from the online plan room, or hardcopies printed from the reprographics company. It is the responsibility of all bidders to obtain all information and updates from the online plan room and reprographics company listed herein.
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7. All documents are on file with the Owner and Architect.
1.4 BID SECURITY
A. Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid amount, including the Base Bid and all additive Alternate Bids.
B. Bid security may be in the form of cashier's check, certified check, money order, or bid bond.
C. The Base Bid may be held for a period of forty-five (45) days before awarding the Contracts.
D. All Alternate Bids may be held for a period of forty-five (45) days after awarding the Contracts.
E. Should a successful bidder withdraw their bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory contract within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of their bid, the Owner may declare the Bid Security forfeited as liquidated damages, not as a penalty.
1.5 BONDING
A. Successful bidder shall provide a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract Sum.
B. Bonds shall be from a surety company approved to conduct business in the state where the work is being performed.
C. Bonds shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one (1) year after the date of final acceptance of the work.
D. All costs for the Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be included in the Base Bid price.
1.6 TIME OF COMPLETION
A. Upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed, the successful bidder shall begin the Work, file for the necessary approvals and permits, submit the required project documentation to the Architect, and prepare to mobilize on site.
B. The Contractor shall begin work on site immediately upon Notice to Proceed.
C. The Contractor shall complete the Work within the Contract Time.
D. The Contractor shall complete the entire scope of work by the date of Substantial Completion.
E. All timing is as indicated in Section 011000-Summary.
1.7 BIDDER'S QUESTIONS
A. All questions and Procurement Substitution Requests shall be directed to:
1. Architect: James Lake, AIA
J. Lake Architecture & Design
502-802-8797
jamie.lake@jlakearch.com
B. All questions requiring direction shall be submitted in writing via email.
C. Simple clarifications or navigation through the documents may be requested via phone or email.
1.8 SITE ACCESS
A. Site Access:
1. Bidders may request access to review the site by contacting the Owner as follows:
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Ivy Tech Community College
8211 Highway 311
Sellersburg, IN 47172
812-248-4256
meggenspiller@ivytech.edu
2. At this time, the bidders may have full access to the exterior site to view and review during the bidding process without having to request permission. However, due to the concerns of COVID-19 and requirements for social distancing, access into the buildings prior to bidding may not be available, or available on a limited or restricted basis.
3. Access may change during the bidding process at the sole discretion of the Owner and following the guidance, concerns, and direction of the School, Town, County, and State.
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40 Power systems
41 Kyrgyzstan range
42 Ave. crossers
43 Faithful
44 Exxon mergee
45 Broom companion
46 Pinpoint
48 Association
51 Halloween decor
52 Spine part
54 Cheapskates
59 Trapped like — —
60 Rounded projection
62 Young hooter
63 Forfeit
64 July 15, in Rome
65 Unsophisticated
66 Gazed at
67 Grant
68 Muscular tic

DOWN

1 Love god
2 Collar site
3 — bien, monsieur!
4 Light brown
5 Shower rack item
6 Spiral molecule
7 Debtors' notes
8 Lombardi of coaching
9 Highbrowism
10 Casual wear
11 Address the crowd
12 Type of pool
13 Mutilate
21 Pride
23 — best friend
25 Hostile
27 RN assistants
28 Perched
29 Explorers' needs
30 Qt. parts
34 Narrow inlet
35 Improvise (hyph.)
36 Island off Italy
37 Milk, to Yves
38 Dossier
40 Issue stock for sale (2 wds.)
41 Yahoo! rival
43 Mezzanine
44 Gestures
45 In a tangle
47 Hammett's Spade
48 Bad, bad Brown of song
49 Remove chalk
50 Eat away at
52 Glen or dale
53 Still snoozing
55 Trade
56 Director — Kazan
57 Gives it the gas
58 Mushroom part
61 Compass pt.

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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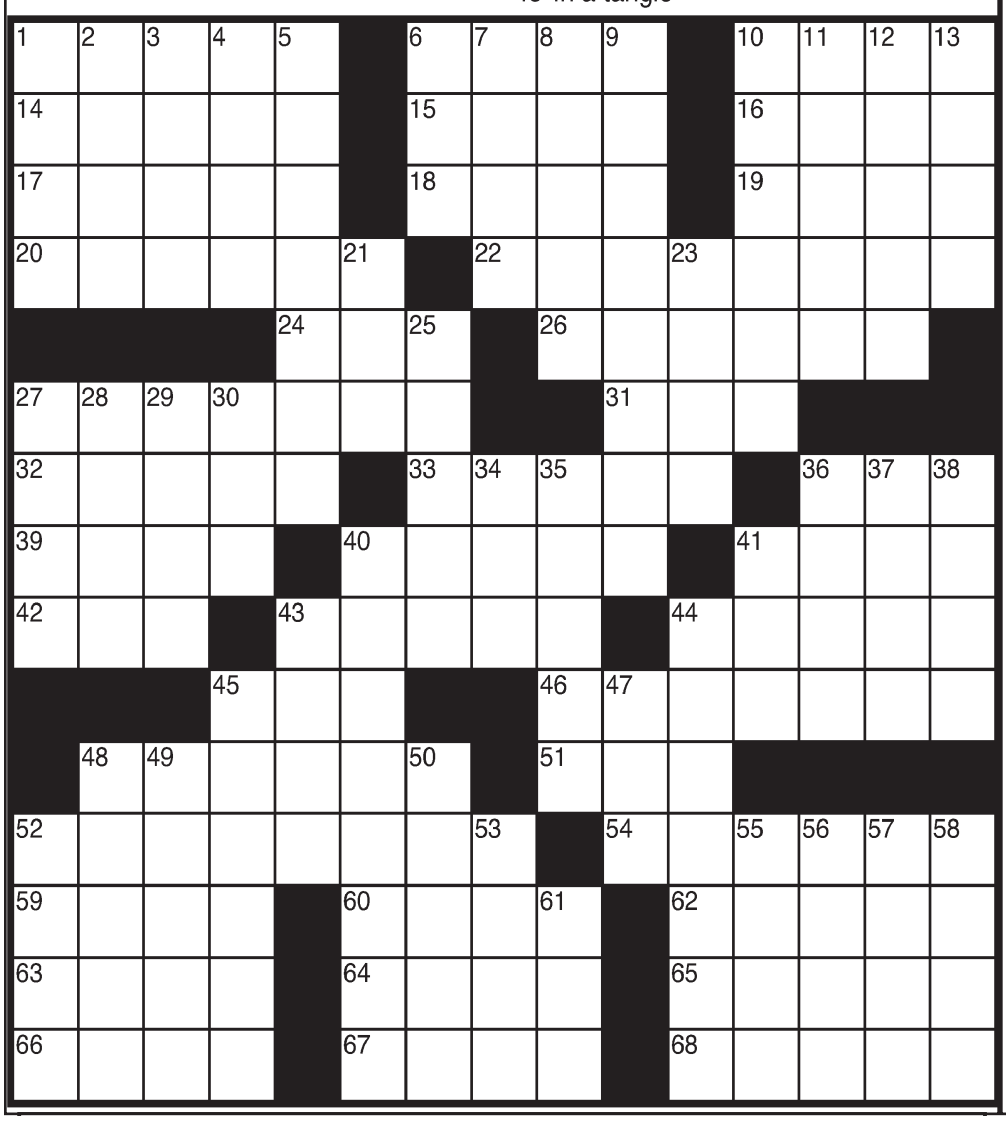

ACROSS

1 Texas spread
6 Rusted-out ships
11 Bro or sis
14 Greek market
15 Inbox contents
16 Mont. neighbor
17 Uproar
18 Didn't vote
20 Trim a doily
21 Tree trunk
23 Nearby
24 Parka feature
26 Vaguely
29 Clothing
32 Sand mandala builder
33 Hilarious people
34 — 500
36 Tinned meat
40 Every
41 Libertines
42 What — you doing?
43 Red vegetable
45 Wayfarer's refuges
46 Pound fraction
48 Lazy
50 Crowning
52 Lumber sources
56 Jet engine noise
57 Fencing needs
58 Zoo attraction
60 Get nosy
63 Peak
66 Fiji neighbor
68 Iceberg part
69 "Jaws" milieu
70 Consolidate
71 Foxy
72 Black
73 Port near Hong Kong

DOWN

1 Flat float
2 Water, in Baja
3 Top of the world? (2 wds.)
4 — -Magnon
5 Ports
6 Recover
7 Brown pigment
8 — Cruces, N.M.
9 Hobby shop buy
10 Zigzag course
11 "— when?"
12 Flawless
13 Incorrectly
19 Minute amounts
22 Pindar forte
25 Fiber-rich grain
27 Of greatest age
28 Willie — of baseball
29 Graceful horse
30 Pier foundation
31 Big name in small trains
35 Cell habitant
37 All-encompassing
38 Parts of ovals
39 Get acquainted
41 Small brook
44 Uses a stopwatch
46 Pouched animal
47 Ms. Thurman
49 1970s nightclubs
51 Mine yield
52 Splinter groups
53 Showery month
54 Tearful
55 Mubarak predecessor
59 Small horse
61 Lounge
62 Prizefight event
64 Nature (pref.)
65 Prefix meaning "recent"
67 Medical org.

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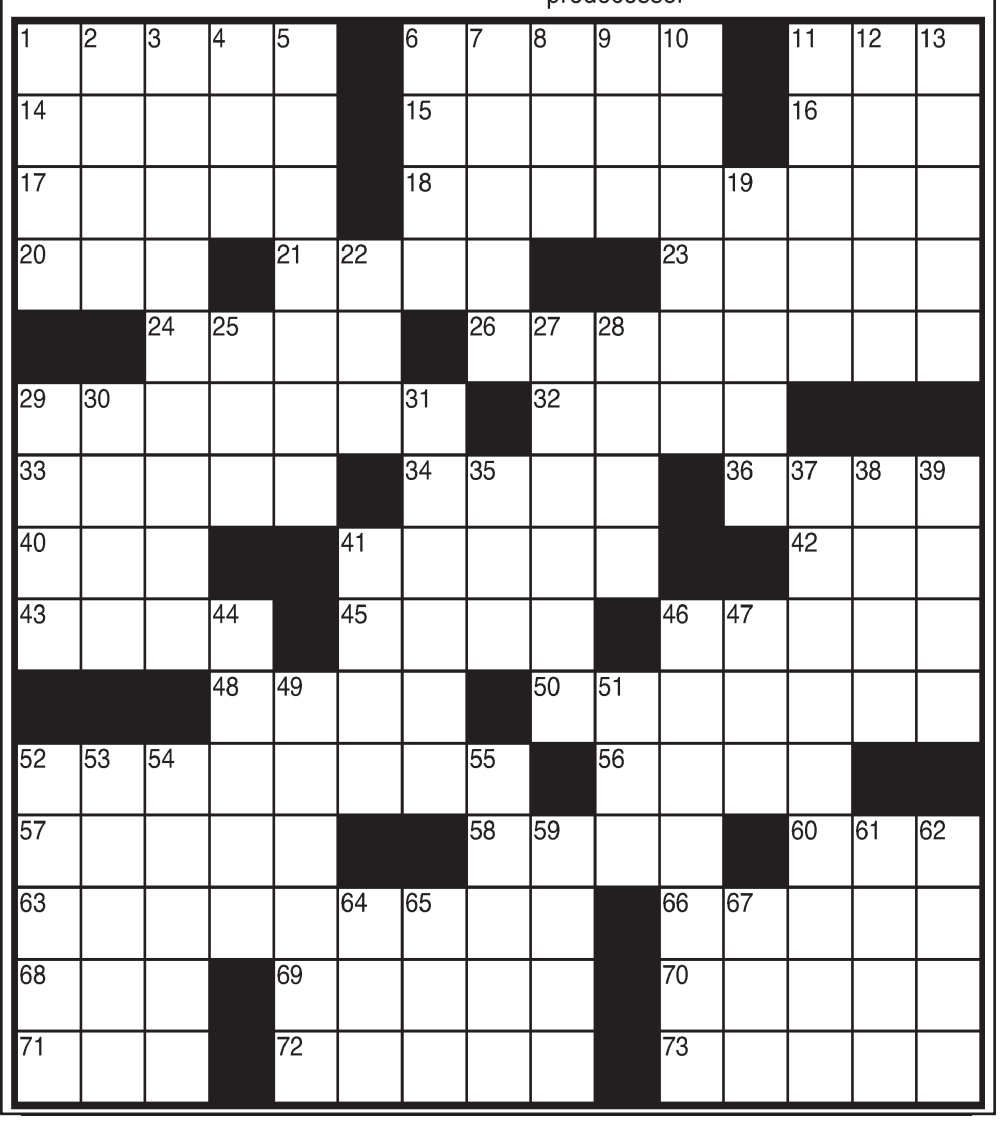

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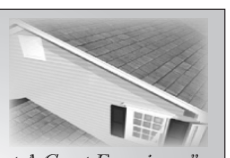
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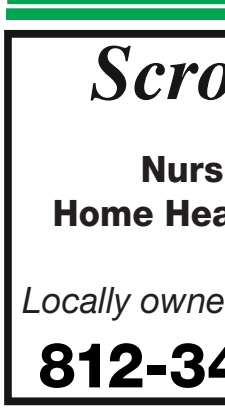
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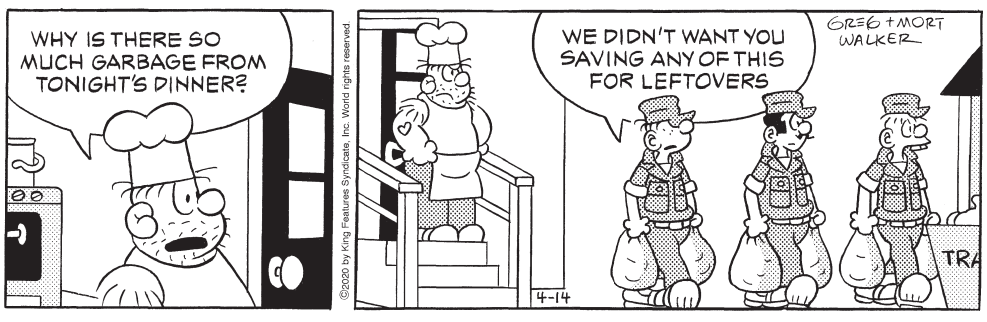
WHY IS THERE SO MUCH GARBAGE FROM TONIGHT'S DINNER?
WE DIDN'T WANT YOU SAVING ANY OF THIS FOR LEFTOVERS
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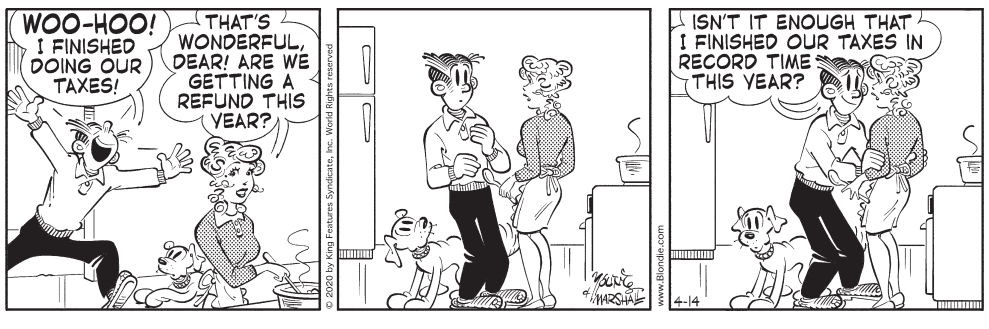
WOO-HOO! I FINISHED DOING OUR TAXES!
THAT'S WONDERFUL, DEAR! ARE WE GETTING A REFUND THIS YEAR?
ISN'T IT ENOUGH THAT I FINISHED OUR TAXES IN RECORD TIME THIS YEAR?
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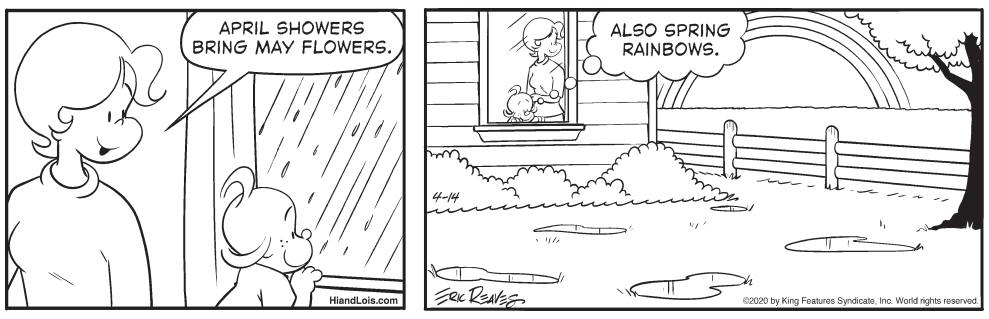

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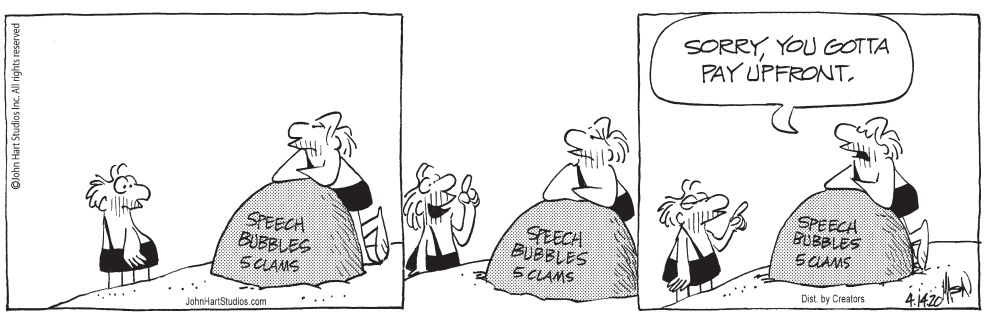

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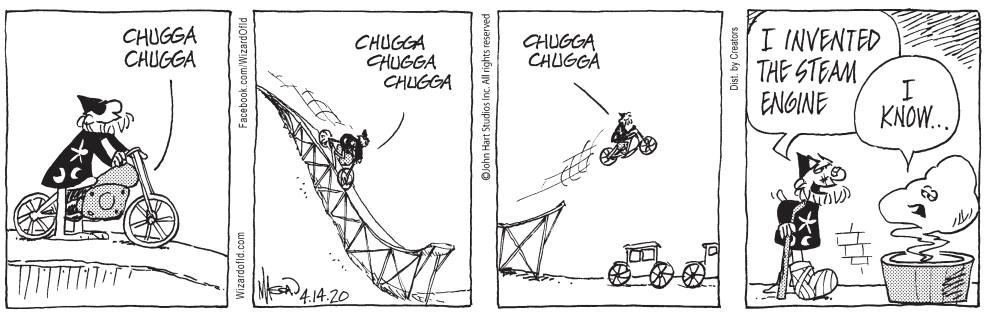

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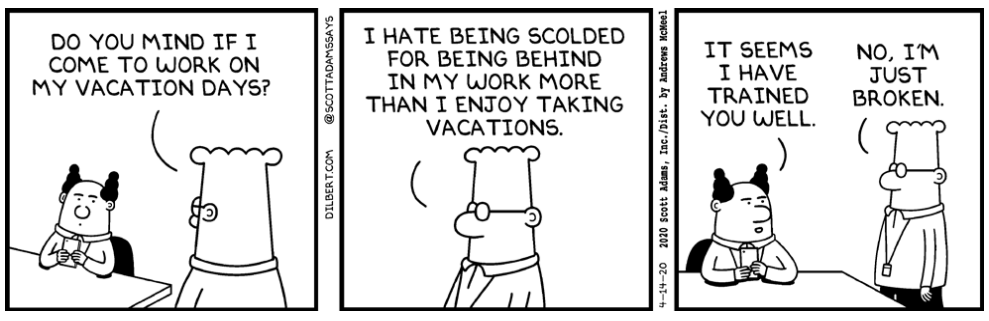
DO YOU MIND IF I COME TO WORK ON MY VACATION DAYS?
I HATE BEING SCOLDED FOR BEING BEHIND IN MY WORK MORE THAN I ENJOY TAKING VACATIONS.
IT SEEMS I HAVE TRAINED YOU WELL.
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I TAKE IT WE'RE OUT OF POTATO CHIPS
WHOA! YOU MUST BE PSYCHIC!
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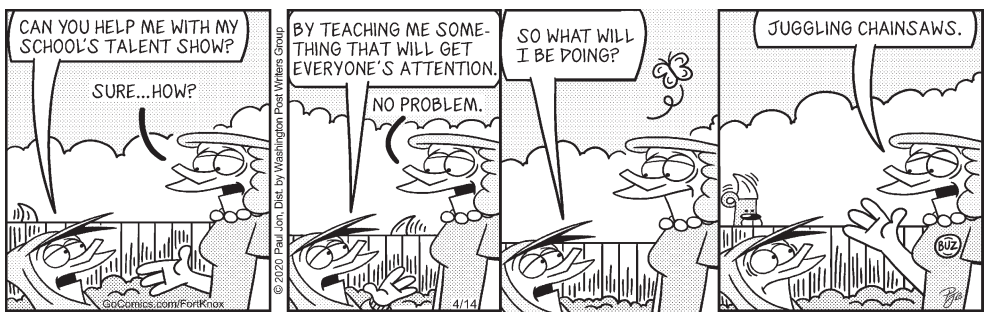
FORT KNOX


CAN YOU HELP ME WITH MY SCHOOL'S TALENT SHOW?
SURE...HOW?
BY TEACHING ME SOMETHING THAT WILL GET EVERYONE'S ATTENTION.
NO PROBLEM.
SO WHAT WILL I BE DOING?
JUGGLING CHAINSAWS.
BUZZ
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PICKLES

GUESS WHAT. NELSON CONFESSED TO ME THAT HE LIED WHEN HE SAID HE LIKED MY BROCCOLI CASSEROLE.
ISN'T THAT SWEET? I WAS SO PROUD OF HIM FOR TELLING THE TRUTH THAT I GAVE HIM A COOKIE.
A COOKIE? WELL, GUESS WHAT, I HAVE A CONFESSION TOO. I HATE THAT CASSEROLE. HONEST I DO.
HEY! WHAT ABOUT MY EQUAL JUSTICE?!
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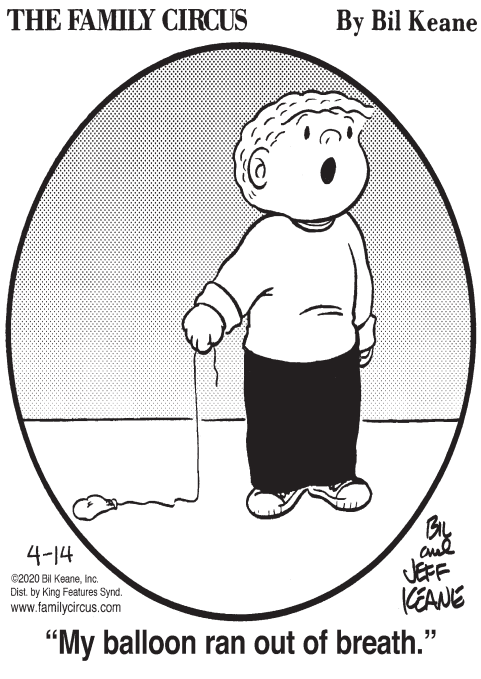

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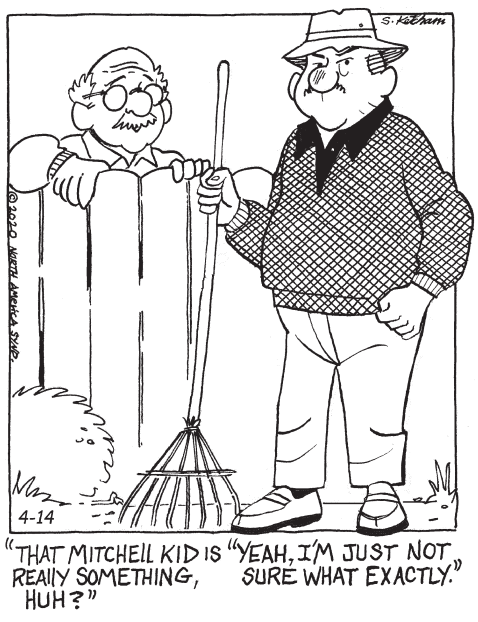

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YOU SERIOUSLY WANT TO GO TO A BACHELOR PARTY?
IT'S JEFF FROM WORK! HE'S A BUDDY!
DARRYL, YOU'RE A RESPONSIBLE GUY WITH A RESPONSIBLE JOB, A WIFE AND THREE KIDS, A MORTGAGE...
YEP! YEP!
...WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO GO TO A BACHELOR PARTY?
OH. I THOUGHT YOU WERE ARGUING MY SIDE.
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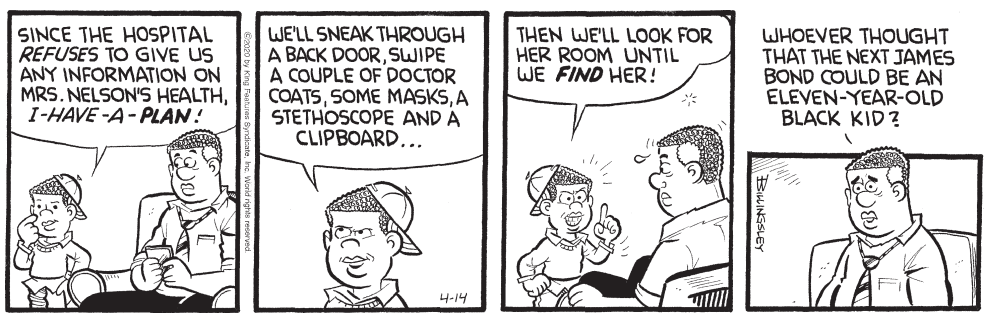
SINCE THE HOSPITAL REFUSES TO GIVE US ANY INFORMATION ON MRS. NELSON'S HEALTH, I-HAVE-A-PLAN!
WE'LL SNEAK THROUGH A BACK DOOR, SWIPE A COUPLE OF DOCTOR COATS, SOME MASKS, A STETHOSCOPE AND A CLIPBOARD...
THEN WE'LL LOOK FOR HER ROOM UNTIL WE FIND HER!
WHOEVER THOUGHT THAT THE NEXT JAMES BOND COULD BE AN ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD BLACK KID?
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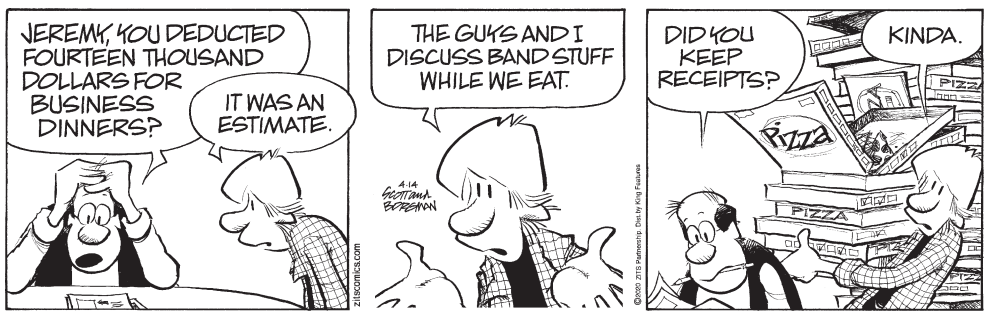
JEREMY, YOU DEDUCTED FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR BUSINESS DINNERS?
IT WAS AN ESTIMATE.
THE GUYS AND I DISCUSS BAND STUFF WHILE WE EAT.
DID YOU KEEP RECEIPTS?
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Forgiving friends in frightening times

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My best friend had planned a vacation to visit friends in Florida for several weeks. Despite being asked to stay home by our nation's health care advisers, to stop the spread of coronavirus, she and her husband went on their vacation. When I told her I couldn't believe they were still going, she said, "Well, at least we'll be in warm weather."

I consider it extremely irresponsible and dangerous that my friend and her husband disregarded the directive to cancel all nonessential travel to keep everyone safe. People throughout the country are stepping up, making the necessary sacrifices and staying home as we've been asked to do — and is often mandated now. I have four of the preexisting conditions that could make getting the virus very deadly. I am so furious at my friend and her husband for their reckless choice. How do I deal with my anger toward my friend and save this friendship? — Angry in New England

Dear Angry in New England: You have every right to be angry with your friend. According to the experts, to slow the spread of the virus and not overwhelm our hospitals and medical staff, who are working 'round the clock, we must all do our part and stay home. Everyone wants a warm-weather vacation. In normal times, I would say, yes, go take that well-earned holiday. But these are unprecedented times, and we all must stay home.

Now you seem to be a very responsible citizen and already know that. I'm guessing that your friend is running scared. She doesn't want to deal with the anxiety of what is going on in the world and thinks she can escape to Florida. It was a poor decision. That said, she is your friend and she made a mistake. We all make mistakes. But let it go. If you hold a grudge, then it will hurt you more than her.

However, once she returns from Florida, make sure she self-quarantines for 14 days before you get together.

Please be safe and well.

Dear health care workers, doctors, nurses, hospital cleaning crews, police officers, firefights and everyone on the front lines fighting this pandemic:

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

You go into the danger when most people run away from it. You put your own life on the line day after day and night after night, to protect those who are sick and need you.

You are soldiers in a different kind of war. A war against an invisible enemy. You exemplify courage and bravery. You might be scared, as is natural, but you go in despite your fear, for a greater good — to save lives.

I'd like to extend another huge thank-you to the grocery store workers, pharmacists, big-box store workers, mail carriers, teachers and so many others that are supporting society during these uncertain times.

The rest of us are being called upon to stay on the couch. The experts have said that the most important thing the average person can do is to keep your distance from other people, wash your hands and don't touch your face. These seemingly small measures will make a world of difference.

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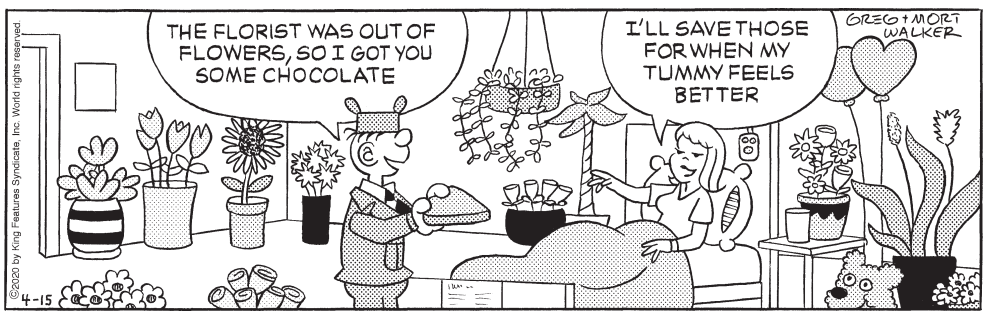
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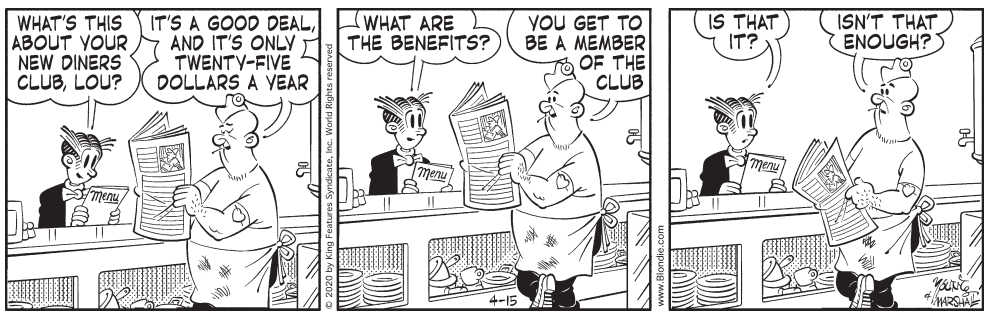
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YOU GET TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CLUB
IS THAT IT?
ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?
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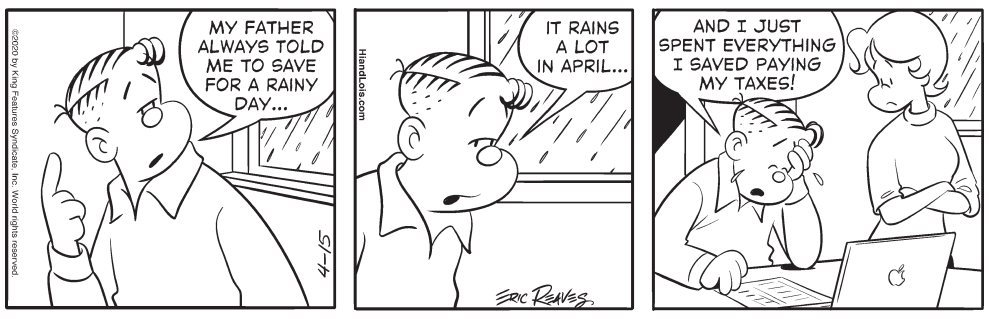
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IT RAINS A LOT IN APRIL...
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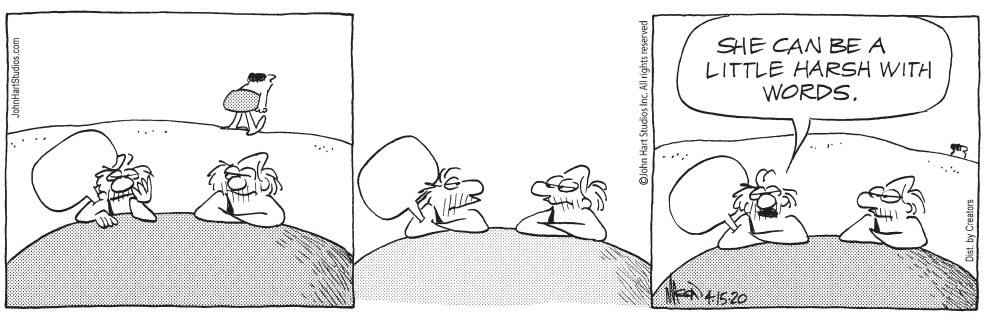
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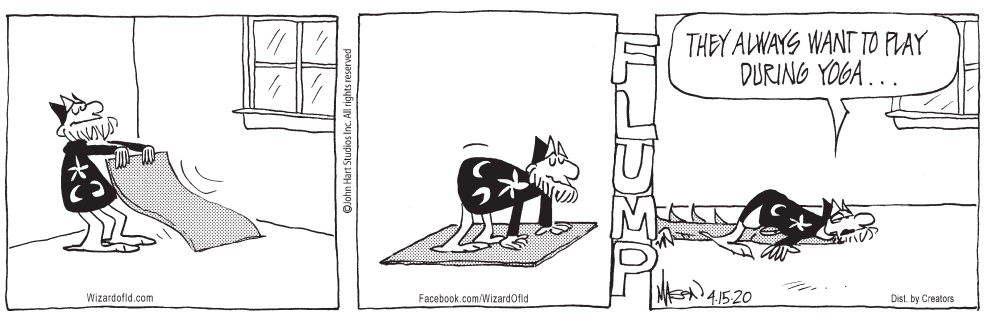

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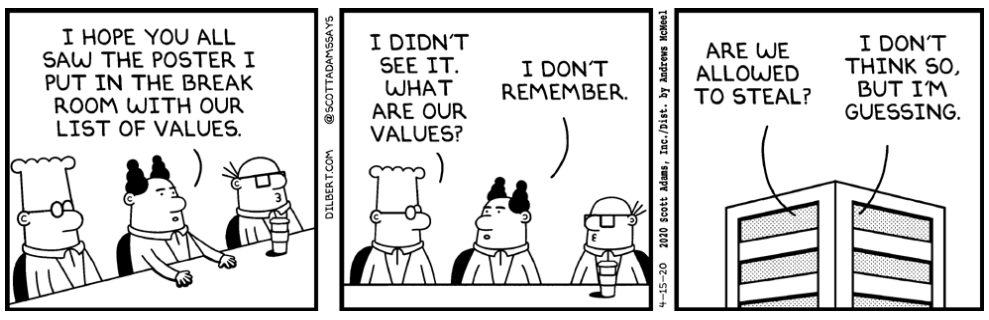
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I DIDN'T SEE IT. WHAT ARE OUR VALUES?
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I DON'T THINK SO, BUT I'M GUESSING.
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AND BE SURE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO TAKE OUR SURVEY
I HATE MODERN DOGS, TOO
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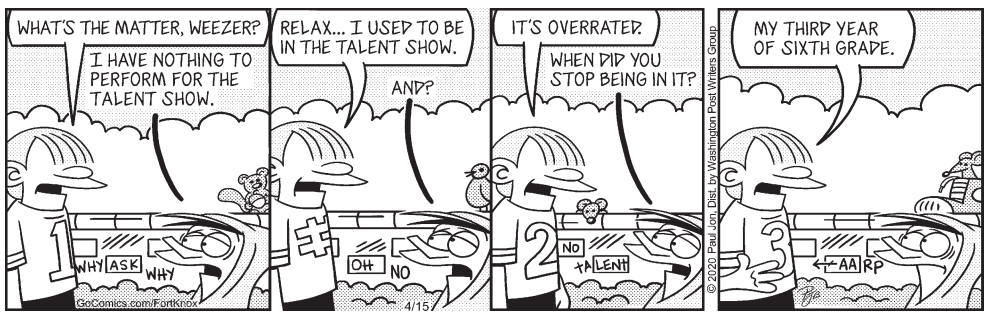
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RELAX... I USED TO BE IN THE TALENT SHOW.
AND?
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WHEN DID YOU STOP BEING IN IT?
MY THIRD YEAR OF SIXTH GRADE.
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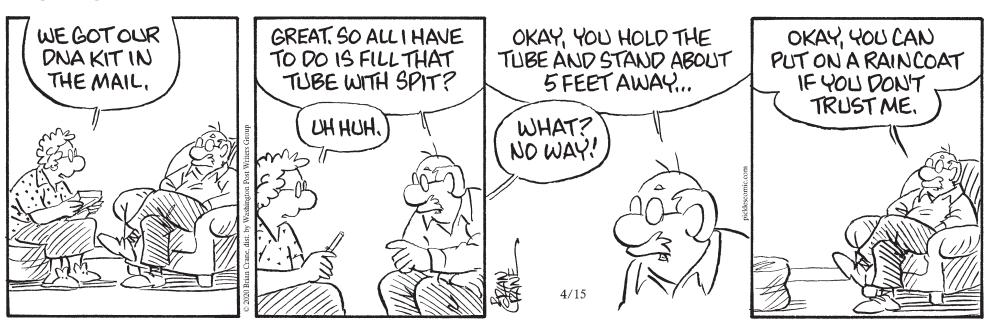
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GREAT. SO ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FILL THAT TUBE WITH SPIT?
UH HUH.
OKAY, YOU HOLD THE TUBE AND STAND ABOUT 5 FEET AWAY...
WHAT? NO WAY!
OKAY, YOU CAN PUT ON A RAINCOAT IF YOU DON'T TRUST ME.
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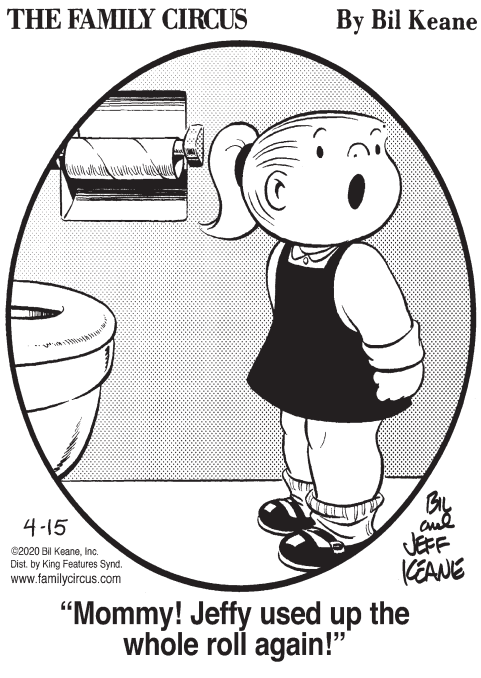

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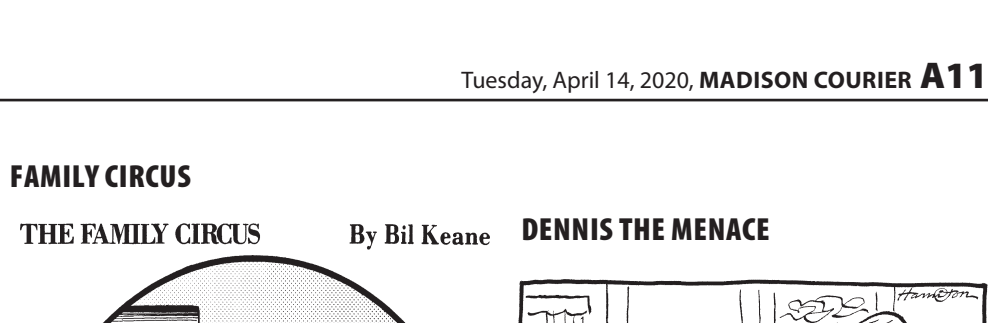
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AT THIS REALLY COOL PLACE DOWNTOWN.
IT'S A BAR WHERE YOU DRINK AND THROW AXES!
GEE, WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG THERE?
THEY OFFER COMPLIMENTARY FIRST AID.
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THIS IS MRS. NELSON'S FATHER AND I WANNA HEAR MY BABY GIRL'S HEALTH CONDITION! AND RIGHT NOW, HEAR?!
DEEP VOICE
NO, I DON'T KNOW HER FIRST NAME... NO, I DON'T KNOW HER BIRTHDATE... JUST LEMME HEAR SOMETHING, HEAR?!
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I CAN'T REPEAT WHAT I HEARD.
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Feeling alone even when connecting

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I have a longtime friend who lives on the other side of the country. We're all retired now. We used to tell each other all about our lives, but for the past few years, I only hear from her how wonderful her life is and how she plans and goes on so many vacations. They have lots of money, and I'm glad that they are so happy.

But I'm not so happy on this end. I'm stuck here in a life I didn't really know I was going to get. I'm married, but that is of no help. We have no friends or family around us, and now, with this virus going on, I'm scared. I have family in hard-hit areas of the world. I try not to complain, but I can't paint a happy face over this.

So how do I go about trying to reply to her over-the-top happy emails about herself? Other than a one-sentence, "How are you?" there is no concern for what I might be going through. Is she just so self-absorbed that it doesn't occur to her that not everyone is so well-off? Or am I just jealous and being a martyr? — Do I Have an Unconscious Friend?

Dear Friend: Given the level of uncertainty and isolation that many Americans, and the rest of the world, are feeling, it is understandable that you can't paint a happy face over this. Everyone deals with anxiety differently, and some people become completely narcissistic and can only focus on what they're doing and boasting about how fabulous their life is. No one likes a braggart.

On the other hand, you are very self-aware to question if you are jealous. My guess is that it is a mixture of both. On the one hand, she is bragging and being obnoxious, and, on the other, you might be more sensitive to it because you are having an understandably difficult time being far away from family and friends during this pandemic.

The best way to feel better fast is to focus on the good in your life. When you say you are "stuck" in a life you never wanted, I ask you to seek out ways to get unstuck. Write down goals and dreams that would allow you to live the life of your dreams. Focus on how you can achieve them each day, all the while appreciating what you already have. Try and find moments of joy in this time of uncertainty. I know it is challenging, but as we focus on positive things that happen each day, the more joy we will feel and the more joy we will radiate out to the world.

Dear Readers: Please send in any positive stories you would like to share in the midst of this pandemic. While there is a great deal of suffering because of it, there is also a great deal of connection, slowing down and appreciation of the beauty of the world and our loved ones. Out of every storm comes a rainbow.

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Quickley enters NBA draft

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky guard Immanuel Quickley will enter the NBA draft and sign with an agent, leaving school after a breakout season in which he was an honorable mention All-America selection by The Associated Press.

Southeastern Conference coaches voted the 6-foot-3 sophomore Player of the Year after he wasn't picked for any preseason all-conference teams. Quickley averaged a team-high 16.1 points per game last season with double-figure efforts in his final 20 contests. The AP's first team All-SEC selection also grabbed 4.2 rebounds per game while leading the Wildcats to the league's regular season championship.

The Havre de Grace, Maryland, native said in a release Monday he was "saddened" Kentucky wasn't able to compete for a national championship because of "circumstances beyond our control." Quickley added that he decided to turn pro after praying and talking with his family.

Kentucky coach John Calipari had touted Quickley's improvement and potential since last fall and said in the release, "There's no question in my mind that his growth in the NBA will be on the same path that it was here, which is steep."

Quickley is the third Kentucky underclassman to turn pro. Sophomore Ashton Hagans and freshman Tyrese Maxey announced last week they will enter the draft.

NASCAR star Larson uses racial slur during virtual race

BY JENNA FRYER
AP AUTO RACING WRITER

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR star Kyle Larson used a racial slur on a live stream during a virtual race — the second driver in a week to draw scrutiny while using the online racing platform to fill time during the coronavirus pandemic.

Larson was competing in an iRacing event Sunday night when he appeared to lose communication on his headset with his spotter. During a check of his microphone, he said, "You can't hear me?" That was followed by the N-word.

Bubba Wallace one week earlier "rage quit" an official NASCAR iRacing event televised live nationally and his sponsor fired him immediately. Wallace had been wrecked, and, fed up, quit the game and admitted it was out of anger on Twitter. Blue-Emu, a topical pain reliever who had sponsored Wallace for the virtual race and has an association with him for real, replied to the tweet firing Wallace.

It was not clear Monday morning what fallout there could be for Larson, who was parked during the race Wallace quit a week earlier by iRacing officials for intentionally wrecking another driver.

"NASCAR is aware of insensitive language used by a driver during an iRacing event on Sunday, and is currently gathering more information," NASCAR said.

NASCAR in 2013 suspended Xfinity Series driver Jeremy Clements for using the same word Larson used while Clements was speaking to a reporter. Clements was re-instated after completing a sensitivity training course and still competes.

Brierly's first year cut short

BY DAVID CAMPBELL
COURIER STAFF WRITER

David Campbell

Devin Brierly, who is also the head girls basketball coach at Southwestern, saw her first season as softball coach at the school wiped out due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Devin Brierly has been coaching girls basketball at Southwestern High School for the past three seasons but this year was going to mark the former Lady Rebel star's first heading the softball program at her alma mater.

Like so many other first-year coaches in the area, Brierly was all set to begin her inaugural season and practice had already gotten under way when school was postponed and later canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"My coaching staff and I were really disappointed, especially for our players. I don't think anyone expected our whole season to be canceled, so it's taken awhile to really process it," Brierly said. "I know how much some of these kids were looking forward to the season — for some, softball is the only sport they play — so for that to be taken away from them, it's just awful. Nobody can prepare for a situation like this. With it being so sudden and happening right before we went on spring break, we didn't even get a chance to have a team meeting to discuss it. So, I'm really disappointed in the way it ended so abruptly, but it makes me look forward to next season even more. It's disheartening, but I understand that this crisis is much bigger than softball and I think our players do, too."

Brierly was a standout basketball player at Southwestern, finishing as the school's third all-time leading scorer and earning a scholarship to Butler University where she was a two-year starter. But softball has been in her blood since she was little and in some ways, it's her first love.

Coming from a softball family, Brierly played varsity for her father, Kevin, while an eighth-grader at Trimble County High School. When the family moved to Hanover the next year, she was a four-year starter for the Lady Rebels, leading the program to two sectional titles as well as the 2008 Class 2A State Finals her senior year.

An outstanding pitcher and leadoff hitter, Brierly played a crucial role in the Rebels' 2-1 upset win of No. 1 Indianapolis Scecina during that state finals run and even played a season at Butler after her basketball eligibility ended.

Duane Ralston opted to step back from coaching after last season and Brierly was the easy choice to replace him.

"I was really excited. I've always had an itch to get more involved in the softball world and now that it finally came to fruition, I was getting pretty pumped about it. I became even more excited when we solidified the group that was going to be playing this year," Brierly said. "We were already having a lot of fun, getting to know each other better, and counting down the days until our first game. As I mentioned, the potential we saw and the talent we have was something to really be excited about. I'm confident we could've been solid in every position, offensively and defensively. Who doesn't get excited about that!"

Like most, the cancellation hit Brierly hard. She has spent the past few weeks trying to stay in contact with her players, not only as she adjusts to the reality of no softball season, but to also prepare for what should be a very important summer season in both basketball and softball.

"It's been quite an adjustment for me to make personally. I'm always busy, especially with sports — whether that's coaching, being a spectator, or playing — and now all that has been put on hold, so it's been a weird time," Brierly said. "I've kept in touch with the kids about once a week and plan to continue to reach out every week going forward. Before we left for Spring Break, we found out our season would be canceled until April 6, so I communicated with them that they still needed to be throwing during that time to stay ready for when we were able to come back together. Since then, our season has unfortunately been canceled, so we've communicated about that but also talked about how this should leave an even bigger desire in our heart to get ready for next season."

Southwestern has only one senior, Bella Marcum, whom Brierly also coached in girls basketball. Brierly knows how tough the cancellation has been on her leader and feels for her.

"Unfortunately with the circumstances we're under, we didn't get to close out her high school career as I'm sure she would've hoped. I wish I could give her an extra year of eligibility!" Brierly said. "However, she didn't need this season of softball to prove the impact she's had during her time at Southwestern. I appreciate her heart and desire to be the hardest working person in whatever environment she's in. Her efforts in the classroom, on the golf course, basketball court, outdoor track, and softball field over the course of her career have been remarkable. I wish her nothing but the best and know she will be successful in whatever she chooses to do."

Live sports events shuttered by coronavirus

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

With the national sports calendar now in its second month on hold because of the coronavirus pandemic, The Associated Press looks at what would have been held the week of April 13-19:

MLB:

• Every player would have been wearing No. 42 on Wednesday for Jackie Robinson Day. Major League Baseball annually marks the anniversary of Robinson breaking baseball's color barrier on April 15, 1947. His number was retired by all teams in 1997 and everyone in uniform has had No. 42 on Jackie Robinson Day since 2009.

• The Cincinnati Reds have a five-game losing streak at Yankee Stadium, where they were scheduled to play this weekend for the first time since 2017. Cincinnati's five World Series titles include the Big Red Machine sweeping the Yankees in 1976. New York has won 27 championships, five since the Reds' last one in 1990.

• Three-time AL MVP Mike Trout and the Los Angeles Angels were scheduled to make their second trip of the season to Houston, though two-time AL Cy Young Award winner Justin Verlander was likely to be out because of a groin injury. Trout has hit just .125 (5 for 40) with two solo homers and 11 strikeouts vs. the Astros right-hander, his lowest mark against any pitcher with at least 15 at-bats.

NBA: The 82-game regular season would have wrapped up Wednesday, with the playoffs starting Saturday. Four teams had already clinched playoff spots when the season was suspended on March 11: Milwaukee, Toronto and Boston in the East, and the Los Angeles Lakers in the West.

NHL: The playoffs would have been well underway, and some teams could have already been preparing for the second round.

PGA TOUR: C.T. Pan almost skipped Hilton Head last year, but won the RBC Heritage for his only PGA Tour victory and a spot in The Masters. He would have been coming off his first appearance at Augusta, where The Masters has been postponed to November.

NASCAR: After the Cup Series' traditional Easter weekend off, it would have been racing at Richmond. Martin Truex Jr. swept both races there last year.

Youth baseball scrambling amid pandemic

BY WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — The end to months of fundraising, planning and practice ended with a press release and tears.

Mike DeLuca envisioned his youngest son, John, capping his baseball career the same way most 12-year-old All-Star squads from Monroeville, Pennsylvania, had for the last two decades: with a week spent playing teams from all over the country at Cooperstown Dreams Park in early August.

Then the COVID-19 pandemic arrived in the United States and the shutdowns began. The sprawling complex near the Baseball Hall of Fame in central New York was no exception. Park officials announced in March they had canceled the entire 2020 summer tournament season.

When Mike DeLuca told his son, the boy cried.

"It's devastating," said DeLuca, who is also the team's coach. "But it also is a hard lesson in life and unfortunately thousands upon thousands of 12-year-olds are learning this lesson right now. It's still a kids' game. They should always play like the cliche says: Play it like it's your last game, because you never know."

No one does.

Youth sports leagues and businesses all over the country are scrambling, though baseball and softball are feeling immediate effects more acutely than most. Basketball and hockey seasons are over, their tournaments called off. Soccer runs year-round in many places. Football for many seems months away.